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Need for New Army Uniform Discussed

BY HON. JOHN M. MORIN.

Chairman, House Military Committee.
SINCE the close of the World War it has been constantly brought to the notice of Congress that the present uniform of the Army is anything but satisfactory when the soldiers are parading, or engaged in any maneuver where an especially presentable appearance is desirable. This has been and is due, not so much to the design and color of the present uniform, but to the fact that war time stocks are still being used.

Purchase Own Uniforms.

In the stress of hurried orders due to war necessities many and various shades of khaki cloth were necessarily used. These have faded during the years as well, so that at the present time the soldier who has any degree of pride in his appearance will purchase a uniform when financially able and permitted to do so, rather than wear the uniform supplied him.

The War Department officials state that the time has arrived when new stock must be purchased. The supply of war time uniforms has reached the point where the question of a new supply must be given careful consideration. The subject has been of such general interest that the House Committee on Military Affairs has seen fit to question Army officers about it, and one of the members, Mr. McSwain, has introduced a bill, H. R. 13277, to provide for a study of the need for a new uniform for the enlisted men of the Army. A report from the Department on the advisability of such a study is expected soon, and will undoubtedly contain some interesting information.

Dress Uniform Considered.

Should the study of this subject indicate the need of a new uniform for dress purposes or otherwise it will automatically make necessary a return to the dress uniform for the officers. This opens another phase of the question. At the present time, many officers point out, their living expenses are such that they would be hard put to purchase and maintain the special dress uniform. However, almost without exception they feel the need of some such uniform. It has been pointed out to me that while the civilian has his dress clothes for special occasions, the Army officer now must go to the most formal ceremony clad in his working clothes, so to speak. The effect on many an officer is bound to be most anything but satisfactory.

One cannot predict with any degree of certainty what action Congress will take, yet the fact that a great general interest in the subject has been aroused both by reason of complaint from those interested in the appearance of our soldiers, and by the comments of officers who desire to maintain their own personal appearance, will cause Congress to take cognizance of the situation and, just as rapidly as the economic state of the Treasury will permit, remedy the difficulty.

Reserve Division Bill Reported

The House Military Committee has ordered a favorable report on the Reserve Division bill (H. R. 11683), and it is now before the House for action. It is understood that the report will be along the same lines as the Senate report, quoting from Gen. Summerall's testimony and giving Assistant Secretary of War Robbins' views endorsing the measure.

In the Senate, the companion bill (S. 3458), is waiting action on the Calendar and may be called up for passage at any time the business of the Senate permits.

Promotion Legislation Pends

ACTION on pending legislation was taken by both the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees this week. In the Senate, Chairman David A. Reed, of the Military Committee, submitted a minority report on the Black Promotion Bill (S. 3089). This action is taken to indicate such a division of opinion on the merits of the Black measure that any favorable action is considered impossible before adjournment.

In the House the Military Affairs Committee ordered a favorable report on a "companion bill" to the Furlow Air Corps List bill now pending. The revised promotion bill will be the new Wainwright bill (H. R. 13509) with parts of the McSwain bill (13246) added. Representative Wainwright introduced the new measure May 3, and the committee report next week will offer the McSwain amendment as Section 4. The text of the new Wainwright bill (H. R. 13509), with the McSwain amendment included, appears on back page.

The House Military Committee also submitted a supplementary report on the Furlow Air Corps bill (H. R. 12814) this week making four changes in the measure. These, briefly, increase the maximum limitation on the number of Air Corps Lieutenant Colonels from seven to eight per centum; places Air Corps officers on the same basis as others for retirement credit during war; credit flying duty one and a half instead of double for retirement and limit voluntary retirement annually to six per cent of the Air strength. The Furlow bill will be brought up in the House very soon.

Senate

CHAIRMAN Reed's decision this week to submit a minority report on the Black bill has caused an impasse on prospects of promotion legislation in the Senate before adjournment. The proponents of the Black measure will not consent to Senator Reed's proposal to substitute his bill for the Black bill and any attempt of the Black bill supporters to force action on their measure is expected to meet with such strong opposition that it will fail.

Senator Black issued the following statement on the report:

Senate Bill S. 3089 was favorably reported by a majority of 9 to 7 of the Military Affairs Committee. A similar bill, with slight differences has been favorably reported by the House Committee, by a vote of 14 to 3.

S. 3089 has two objectives, instead of one, as suggested by the Minority Report. The first provides a rearrangement of the officer personnel as of July 1, 1929, thus giving the officers the benefit of the commissions they held on that date.

The second objective, none the less important, provides an increased attrition by a purely voluntary method of retirement, thus releasing the present stagnation in the flow of promotion.

As a matter of fact, if this bill becomes operative, this second objective will bring about such an increased flow of promotion, that all officers, irrespective of the system of rearrangement will have a far better opportunity of a normal Army career.

The proponents of S. 3089 have succeeded in partially defeating the obnoxious "plucking board," originally proposed. I say partially, because an inspection of the substitute bill now proposed by the Minority, still suggests the General Personnel Board, "plucking" the officers under rules promulgated by the President. It is certainly reasonable to anticipate, that these rules would permit the same kind of involuntary separation, which was recommended by the War Department. The majority of the Committee, did not believe, (Please turn to Page 707)

House

THE outstanding feature of the revised House Committee "Companion Bill" is the fact that the limitation of 40 per cent for field officers' grades is eliminated, assuring promotion for every captain to the grade of major after he has completed the required 15 years' commissioned service in the lower grade.

The limitation placed on the lieutenant colonel and colonel's grades will prevent the field officers' grade from becoming top-heavy. A further proviso of the new bill calls for professional examinations for officers in all grades between colonel and second lieutenant, to determine fitness for promotion. These examinations are to have equal weight with the efficiency rating of the officer concerned for the next ten years preceding his examination.

Another provision declares that officers failing to qualify for promotion will retain their standing in grade without delaying the promotion of officers on the list below them until such time as they qualify.

Section 6 of the bill provides for the appointment of Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of Branches as Brigadier Generals of the line, and contains a clause to authorize the advancement of Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, Director of the Budget, to the grade of Major General, U. S. A., Ret.

In submitting a supplementary report on the Furlow Air Corps bill (H. R. 12814), Mr. Wainwright states that the Committee, "having further considered same, make this supplementary report regarding the four changes in the text (Please turn to Back Page)

Navy Selection Board Named

THE personnel of the Board of Selection to recommend officers of the Line for promotion to the grades of Rear Admiral, Captain and Commander, which is to convene on June 4 or as soon thereafter as practicable, was announced by the Navy Department on May 4.

With Adm. Charles F. Hughes as president, the board will consist of Adm. Henry A. Wiley, Rear Adms. Thomas Washington, Samuel S. Robison, William C. Cole, Charles B. McVay, jr., William A. Moffett, Julian L. Latimer and Joel R. P. Pringle, with Comdr. Emanuel A. Lofquist, as recorder.

While the number of officers to be recommended for promotion will be furnished at a later date, it is estimated that five will be selected for promotion to Rear Admiral, 11 to Captain and 15 or more to Commander.

The small number of selections for promotions for captains and commanders is due to the fact that the attrition in the officer personnel is less than the nor-

mal attrition during the next year owing to the small graduating class from the Naval Academy.

Except for the number to be selected, instructions identical with those contained in the precept convening the Line Selection Board in 1927, will be incorporated in the precept for the 1928 board.

In a circular letter, the Bureau of Navigation says:

Records of all officers in the grades of Captain, Commander and Lieutenant Commander, who, on Nov. 30, 1928, will have served therein for a period of four years (including service performed under temporary commissions in those grades), will be submitted to the board for its consideration.

Attention of those officers eligible for consideration is called to the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article 1655, Navy Regulations and to footnote 24, as amended of Section 1283, Naval Courts and Boards. The latter reference provides, only at the request of the officer concerned, for a special board of medical examiners in the case of any officer whose medical record may indicate his possible unfitness for promotion.

Board to Probe Navy Aviation Conditions

By M. H. MCINTYRE.

WITH the view of throwing additional safeguards about the operation of naval aviation, a board, headed by Rear Admiral William H. Standley, has been convened at the Navy Department to make a thorough study and investigation of existing conditions and to submit recommendations for a stricter supervision of aeronautical activities.

To Correct Situation.

Recent aviation accidents, involving loss of life, coupled with the facts presented in the Annual Analysis of Aircraft Accidents last year, made public by the Bureau of Aeronautics recently, are credited with having precipitated Secretary Wilbur's action in convening the board. Its purpose is to determine whether there is a general laxity of discipline, indicative of slackness in administration or faulty organization and if so to recommend remedial measures.

The Bureau of Aeronautics' Analysis says in connection with accidents due to violation of order and punishment that "The proof of general slackness in this regard is too plainly evident to be overlooked." This report will probably play an important part in the board's study.

Under the precept laid down for the board, the widest latitude is given to go into the whole subject carefully and to suggest such changes in regulations, organization or disciplinary procedure as are considered necessary to decrease the hazards of naval aviation and further lessen the casualties.

Two naval aviators are on the board, the personnel of which, in addition to Admiral Standley, includes: Capt. Donald C. Bingham, Capt. Husband E. Kimmel, Comdr. Patrick N. L. Bellinger and Lt. Comdr. Bruce G. Leighton. The board was convened on April 26 and is holding its sessions executive, with authorization to call such witnesses as it deems necessary.

Was Unofficially Discussed.

While the whole subject of aviation personnel with respect to responsibility for material, disciplinary procedure in cases of accidents, violation of regulations or orders, has been under unofficial discussion for a long time, first official cognizance was taken recently when, in an official letter to the Secretary of the Navy, Rear Admiral Richard H. Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, recommended that "the entire subject be given close and immediate attention with the view to perfecting or modifying the existing organization, the training and discipline of the personnel, and the introduction into the Service of means that will summarily check indifference to and disregard of the orders dealing with aeronautical activities."

In the Bureau of Aeronautics' analysis it is shown that during the last five years the large number of deaths as a result of stunting at low altitudes, in the direct violation of orders, indicates that this form of flying is indulged in far more (Please turn to Page 710)

Robison to U. S. N. A.

THE selection of Rear Admiral S. S. Robison, Commandant of the 13th Naval District, to succeed Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton as Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy was announced by Secretary Wilbur late on May 4.

The selection of Admiral Robison is expected to prove exceedingly popular in the Service, Admiral Robison being personally very popular and highly respected for his exceptional ability.

British Ultimatum Turns Editors' Attention to Suez Canal

GREAT BRITAIN'S threat of armed intervention in the affairs of Egypt until the Egyptian Government accepted the 72-hour ultimatum laid down by Great Britain, and the despatching of two warships from Malta to back up the British gesture, has turned the eyes of editors towards the Suez Canal. Commenting on the vigor with which Britain successfully countered the passage by the Egyptian Parliament of a measure forbidding police to break up meetings unless disorder prevails, and giving Egyptians a partial right to carry arms, the press discusses the alert watchfulness of British over her Near-East empire.

THE *New York World* (Democratic) divides the Anglo-Egyptian quarrel into two parts, saying: "There are two chapters in the present controversy between Egypt and Great Britain. The first chapter ran through March and early April and consisted of an unsuccessful attempt by the British Government to persuade a reluctant Cabinet in Cairo to accept a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty drawn up in the summer of 1927. This treaty gave Egypt a large measure of home rule but reserved for Britain the right to keep British troops on the Suez Canal and to maintain a substantial measure of control over the Egyptian police. When one Cabinet in Egypt had resigned office rather than accept these terms, and another Cabinet had proved equally recalcitrant, a deadlock in the negotiations was reached three weeks ago."

THE *Washington Evening Star* (Independent) remarks: "Nationalist feeling in Egypt has risen to a high pitch and despite all endeavors of Great Britain to reach a conclusion upon these reserved matters the Egyptian Parliament has failed to meet the requirements of the declaration of 1922. * * * British patience has been sorely tried and is not likely to be extended much longer. Egypt has gained a large measure of autonomy, is indeed at present virtually an independent state and, despite the existence of a strong nationalist feeling, which will not be satisfied with anything less than complete independence, without reservations, the Cairo government is not likely to put in jeopardy that which has been gained by insistence upon a measure which is regarded in London as the nose of the camel. As long as the Suez Canal flows through Egypt, Great Britain will retain its ultimate authority, even at the cost of hostilities."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic), on the day following deliverance of the ultimatum from Great Britain to Egypt, comments: "Under the Constitution which, in 1923, signalized termination of the British protectorate over Egypt, that country was declared to be 'a Sovereign State.' Yet yesterday it was announced in the British Parliament that an ultimatum had been delivered to the Egyptian Premier requiring the withdrawal, before 7 p. m. tomorrow, of a bill concerned with the regulation of public meetings and demonstrations. Such an ultimatum could not be sent by one sovereign power to another without providing a legitimate casus belli."

THE *Rochester Times-Union* (Independent) sees in the incident and other recent outbreaks of trouble an application of the adage that uneasy lies that head that wears the crown of empire. The *Times-Union* notes: "Egypt is demanding complete independence. She rejects the right of England to maintain troops in Egypt or to have any control over the Egyptian police."

"But Great Britain intends to maintain a foothold in Egypt, both for protection of the Suez route to the Far East and because Egypt is the outlet for the British Sudan."

Report on Naval Academy

WELL-EARNED commendation of Rear Adm. Louis M. Nulton, Superintendent, concluded the report of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy, submitted to the President following the board's annual meeting at Annapolis.

Pointing out that during the three-day session, the board made a detailed inspection which covered every activity and that full opportunity was afforded the members to interview not only the superintendent, but all subordinate administrative officers, the report submits the following comments and recommendations:

The sea wall around the power house is in urgent need of rebuilding. The wall is crumbling away and is in danger of complete collapse which will cause serious damage to the power house and machinery. The board urgently recommends that appropriate steps be taken immediately, to rebuild this sea wall.

Summer detail of officers. The board considers sound the present practice of detailing commissioned officers of the Navy as instructors in modern languages to at least one-half the complement of the needed instructors. During the summer of 1927, the officers, assigned as language instructors, were sent abroad to study during the summer months. The board heartily approves of this practice and recommends that the Navy Department adopt it as a policy and order such officers to temporary additional duty abroad during the summer. In addition to the benefit accruing to the Academy itself, the increasing contact of our naval officers with foreign governments, attendance upon international conferences and other similar duties, there is a constantly growing need for officers qualified in the modern languages.

Retirement for civilian professors. About one-third of the instructors employed at the Naval Academy are civilians who, as a general rule, come as young men and devote the greater part of their lives to this institution. At present there is no provision in law whereby these civilian professors may be retired with compensation, after long years of service, as is now the custom at most colleges and universities. The board, therefore, recommends that appropriate steps be taken, by the Navy Department, to provide for such retirement of civilian professors at the Naval Academy.

Fire control equipment in Department of Ordnance and Gunnery. The board recommends that the fire control installation supplied to the Naval Academy be maintained in a condition sufficiently modern to provide suitable equipment for the instruction of Midshipmen in the funda-

mental principles of the fire control system in general use on ships of the fleet.

Additional quarters for officers. There is urgent need for additional quarters for the younger officers. The board is informed that housing facilities in Annapolis are taxed beyond capacity now, and conditions are growing more unsatisfactory. The board believes that additional quarters will result in eventual economy to the Government and, therefore, recommends the early construction of additional quarters for officers on duty at the Academy.

Radio Laboratory. The progress in radio engineering has been so rapid, and its extension to Naval activities so great, that the present facilities for proper instruction and demonstration, which have been more or less improvised to meet immediate needs, are now wholly inadequate. The board, therefore, recommends the construction of a suitable radio laboratory.

Auditorium. There is urgent need for an auditorium in which the entire student body may be assembled for the purpose of lectures or addresses. This auditorium should have a seating capacity sufficient for use on such occasions as graduating exercises, class lectures, indoctrinating talks by Academy officials, and for evening entertainments which the student body attends, accompanied by parents and other guests. The erection of this auditorium would render available the present small assembly hall for the extension of library and museum facilities which in a few years will be inadequate. The board recommends the construction of such an auditorium.

Tours of duty of officer instructors. The board approves, as tending to raise still higher the average teaching efficiency, the favorable attitude shown by the Navy Department toward the plan of increasing to three years the term of service of officer instructors at the Academy, where it does not interfere with the required amount of sea service of the officers concerned.

The board is most favorably impressed with the general atmosphere of efficiency that pervades the whole institution and the high state of morale of the Midshipmen Regiment as well as of the officers and all other personnel at the Academy which comes of interest rather than perfunctory performance of duty. The manly bearing and the alert and trim appearance of the Midshipmen are particularly noticeable. A spirit of cooperation in all efforts and of devotion to the highest ideals of service are instilled by example as well as precept.

The board believed that the academic course is as complete and well coordinated as possible within the limits of time available during a four-year term at the Academy.

The board is also most favorably impressed with the system of athletic training employed at the Naval Academy which induces practically universal participation

in athletics rather than the training of a chosen few, and with the clean sportsmanship that pervades all contests.

The board desires to express its appreciation of the great assistance rendered by the secretary, Comdr. Clyde G. West, U. S. N., and the assistant secretary, Lt. Comdr. Wm. N. Richardson, U. S. N., and to commend their uniform courtesy and efficiency.

In closing this report the board wishes to express the appreciation of the co-operation and assistance rendered it by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy and his entire organization.

The board also desires particularly to commend Adm. Nulton and his policies in the administration of the affairs of the Academy. It is our judgment that the methods employed in matters of discipline, general conduct, and morale of the student body are productive of the greatest good. We recommend a continuance of these methods and practices.

THE *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (Republican) notes: "After the war Great Britain granted 'independence' to Egypt. Before the war Egypt was nominally ruled by a khedive who was called a suzerain under Turkish overlordship and who paid an annual tribute to Constantinople, but in reality the Egyptian realm was an unofficial British colony ruled by a British commissioner and garrisoned by British troops. During the war the nominal Turkish overlordship was annulled and, the pro-Turkish khedive having been deposed, his successor was given the resounding title of 'king.' All the world praised Great Britain for subsequently declaring Egyptian independence. Only a few discerned the strings tied to the gift."

"In other words, Egypt is just about as free as it was before it was generously given its freedom. Let the Egyptians play at being a self-governing people as long as the play does not threaten British interests. Any real assumption of autonomy cannot be contained."

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) comments: "What made the Public Assemblies bill dangerous was its interference in cases of disorder with the authority of the police. The duty of protecting foreign lives and property in Egypt still devolves upon Great Britain, and no British Government would endure having its hands tied in the performance of this serious function. We have had in our own case examples of the need of interference with the complete freedom of action of neighboring States where the responsibilities of the Monroe Doctrine were involved. Great Britain is under similar obligations, even more directly, in Egypt. Besides, there is always the question of the Suez Canal and the Sudan. If English protection of foreigners in Egypt failed, how long would it be until other Powers intervened?"

"It is well that the Egyptian Government should have taken the warning in good part and heeded it."

THE *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Republican) asks why the British should "become so excited" about threatened passage by the Egyptian Parliament of a measure restricting the police power to break up public assemblages. According to the *Public Ledger*:

"The answer is plain. Public meetings in Egypt have a tendency to result in violence. This is particularly true of meetings engaged in by the Nationalist extremists. These Nationalists are anti-British and anti-foreign. The violence which they preach endangers the lives and property of the British and other foreigners in Egypt. Great Britain is responsible for their protection."

"This policy grows out of vital necessity. Even a remote threat to the Suez Canal is a threat at the life of Great Britain and of the Empire. The British are Suez-conscious."

THE *Chicago Tribune* (Republican), speaking of rioting in Egypt when the Nationalists rejected the British treaty offer, says: "The British are having their troubles in Egypt as they have been having them with something amounting to regularity since before the war. A few months ago the Egyptian premier went to London to reach an agreement with the British Government on a status for Egypt. It was hoped that a constitution could be drawn up which would be mutually satisfactory. It wasn't. The Egyptian Nationalist party has turned down the proposal to the accompaniment of anti-British and anti-foreign rioting."

"The British offered Egyptians a considerable measure of autonomy on condition that the Egyptians recognized the right and duty of the British Government to maintain and defend the Suez Canal. Apparently the Egyptians were unwilling to make the concession. We do not believe the Egyptians will get much sympathy in this country."

Ration Bill Before Senate

CHANGES in the James' Ration bill (H. R. 7007), now before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs for action, were suggested by Secretary of War Davis this week. It prescribes the components of the Army ration as outlined in the President's Executive Order now in force.

The legislation is being pressed for enactment, as it is pointed out that an Act of Congress fixing the ration is more permanent than an Executive Order.

The Secretary wrote in part as follows: "The above proposed legislation is silent as to certain features of the subject matter which are specifically contained in existing law and which would apparently be abrogated by the repealing clause at the conclusion of the H. R. bill 7007, thus leaving no law on these matters for guidance, viz:

The bill makes no provision for the ration of the Philippine Scouts, which ration differs from the regular garrison ration. The Filipino Scout ration is now fixed by the Secretary of War under authority of Sec. 36, Act of Feb. 2, 1901.

The bill 7007 makes no provision for the necessary increased ration allowance for the enlisted sick in hospitals, which, under present law is now prescribed by rules recommended by the Surgeon General and approved by the Secretary of War.

Bill 7007 makes no provision for the ration allowances of flying cadets, which, by existing law is fixed as \$1 per day.

Bill 7007 makes no provision for the subsistence for Reserve Officers' Training Corps Camps and Citizens' Military Training Camps, which, under present laws is prescribed by the Secretary of War.

If the Bill 7007 is to become enacted into law, it should be with the inclusion of the foregoing items in the Bill in order that the whole subject may be covered by the proposed legislation. The following is, therefore, suggested:

Paragraph 2: The rations to be authorized for the enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts shall be fixed by the Secretary of War and shall not exceed those now or which may hereafter be authorized for enlisted men of the Regular Army.

Add the following to Sec. 1, between lines 13 and 14, page 6: (8) Such quantities of fresh or preserved fruits, milk, butter, and eggs as may be necessary for the proper diet of the sick, may be allowed in hospitals. They shall be provided under such rules as the Surgeon General, with the approval of the Secretary of War, shall prescribe. (9) The ration of a flying cadet shall not exceed \$1 per day. (10) Subsistence furnished members of Reserve Officers' Training Camps and Citizens' Military Training Camps shall be furnished by the Secretary of War as prescribed in the Acts of June 4,

Tells of Kodak Activities

MR. VIRGIL M. PALMER, Engineer of Industrial Economy of the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y., gave a very interesting and illuminating talk to members of the Army Industrial College at Washington, D. C., Apr. 28.

He said in part: "Every thoughtful civilian, especially if engaged, as I was, on the production of Army supplies during the late war, realizes the absolute need of a well organized, intelligent and carefully planned coordination between the Nation's industries and the War Department, particularly its Procurement Division."

"War is no longer confined to a combat between armed land and naval forces. It is in reality a combat between the total pooled resources of nations, including the entire civil population and all industrial and commercial resources and facilities. It seems probable that in the future, all may even be conscripted."

"The Army Industrial College seems to me an exceptionally well-thought-out and efficient means of supplying that contact and knowledge necessary as the basis for proper plans of handling probable industrial problems in the event of another national emergency."

Mr. Palmer's talk covered the following subjects: General Picture—A general picture of the Company and its products; Organization: How the Company is organized and how its various functions are supervised; Sale and Distribution of Products: How the Company's products are sold and distributed throughout the world; Planning and Control: How the probable demand for various regular products is forecast and how planned and controlled through the various manufacturing processes; Procurement of Material: How raw and other materials are procured and some of our war-time problems; Selection and Training of Personnel.

Black Bill Opposed

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and do not now believe, that a sword should be constantly suspended over the heads of officers, cutting them off from longer service, without fault on their part. No autocratic system, conferring despotic powers, should be permitted, in a free country, in or out of the Army.

The two vital differences between the views of the majority and minority as to retirement are:

A. The majority is unalterably opposed to forcing officers to leave their chosen vocation. The minority bill would permit the promulgation and enforcement of rules forcing retirement.

B. The majority act on the theory that in case of voluntary retirement, the officers so leaving the service, should be awarded substantial financial aid by the Government. The minority in their substitute bill permit "forced retirement" without making adequate financial provision for these officers thus set adrift to snare a new career.

It is suggested that those officers who complain about losing files under Section 2 of the bill, carefully study the entire measure, in an effort to determine which proposed legislation is designed to afford the greatest relief to the officers themselves. Those supporting S. 3089, place the "good of the service" above the cost.

A few words now as to the rearrangement feature. The minority say this bill will be the first instance of officers being "jumped on the promotion list." This is wrong. The first instance was in the interpretation of the War Department, which jumped hundreds of Lieutenants overnight, to a position above hundreds of Captains. These Captains for pay purposes, were given seven year constructive service, although immediately "jumped" by a Second Lieutenant having one day more actual service.

Every officer who desired to do so was given the opportunity of standing the test for a commission. Second and First Lieutenants had the right to resign their commissions and apply for Captain's Commissions. Every principle of justice and right of an individual to hold that which he had fairly acquired, unless forfeited by his own negligence or misconduct. When this fundamental rule is violated, it constitutes a wrong. It is, of course, human nature, for one who has profited at the expense of another, to invent justifications for his position. A Captain, who proved his right to his commission by a test open to all, including Regular Army Lieutenants, must have felt the sting of injury when, these same Lieutenants jumped above the Captain by an artificial and strained rule. If such groups are discontented of the wrong, who can wonder?

This bill is not the result of hasty thought or action. For nearly 10 years these wronged officers have placed their grievance before Congress. They ask for nothing beyond that which is rightfully theirs. Until they obtain it the laws of human experience prove there will be no content among them.

Minority Report.

The minority report on the Black bill follows:

The following minority report is presented by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, in behalf of those members of the Committee, who, after careful consideration, are convinced that the proposed legislation is unwise, and does not concur in the recommendation that this bill pass as reported to the Senate, but proposes a substitute therefor.

The bill appears to have but one primary purpose, to cause a revision of the Army promotion list solely in the interest of a certain class. Provision for this is contained in section 2 of the bill. The provisions of the bill other than section 2, seemingly designed as a vehicle to carry through this section, are but an assemblage of provisions governing promotion and retirement that are highly favorable to the interests of individuals and that disregard the interests of the Government. These provisions and the objections thereto are covered in the unfavorable report of the Secretary of War on this bill which is included in this report.

It is to section 2 of the bill that this report is primarily addressed. This section tampers with a matter of the greatest moment to the officers of the Army, their relative order for precedence for promotion. A matter that can not be, and should not be, lightly, hastily, or ill-advisedly handled.

The proposed legislation would radically change the present relative order of over 5,000 officers who entered the Service during the World War, an order that has existed ever since the present promotion list was formed under the reorganization act of 1920.

After most exhaustive hearings and studies prior to the enactment of the national defense act of 1920, and having fresh in its mind the late inequalities in promotion, the accidents and incidents of our hasty preparation for war, of the conduct thereof, of demobilization and of reorganization, all of which variously affected the fortunes of individuals, the Military Affairs Committee sought, as far as possible, to nullify the effects of such accidents and incidents. It wisely made provisions whereby all of the various groups of individuals who had entered upon military service simultaneously, both before and during the

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

(1) Maj. M. Murray, U. S. M. C., commanding a battalion of the 16th F. A. for the excellence of the parade at D. C. yesterday.

(2) Lt. Comdr. P. V. H. Weems, U. S. N., on his selection to teach navigation to Col. C. A. Lindbergh.

(3) Col. D. C. McDougal, U. S. M. C., who will captain the U. S. Rifle team abroad.

war, the members of which had been variously affected by unequal branch promotion and by all the many incidents of war, should be reconstituted as a group upon the new promotion list, the groups being placed successively in the order of their entry upon commissioned service. The result was a promotion list arranged in order of length of service, a principle observed in all armies of the world, not excepting our own.

This legislation seeks to disperse those groups of officers on the basis of the manner in which the accidents of war affected the various individuals. Groups that entered the service together and now together on the list would be scattered over 4,000 files. True, it purports to assign places to individuals according to the rank they held when the list was formed. But looking behind the rank then held what do we find? Whether attained by seniority promotions in the various branches of the Regular Army or whether conferred upon incoming officers by a hastily organized and loosely constructed examining system, the rank then held is but a reflection of the fortunes of the individuals and of the manner in which they happened to be effected by circumstances often beyond their control and in no way taking the measure of their relative merit.

It would be a most grievous error to now disperse these groups upon any such fantastic basis and permanently, for their whole careers, to so establish the places of officers in the life of promotion.

It has been stated by the proponents of this legislation that the war was too short a period to justify the use of length of service as a basis for determining relative order. If this be true then how much worse it is to use as a basis all of the accidents and incidents of such a short and feverish period of improvisation and activity. As between two evils the short length of service appears to be an infinitely better basis than the variety of occurrences during that period.

Of the 5,000 officers who would be affected by this legislation, only 3,000 were subject to the examining system in 1920; 2,000 were already in the Regular Army. Their rank at the time was fixed by Regular Army promotion, excluding any consideration of higher than before any promotions or appointments incident to the expansion of the Army took place. This rank was wholly dependent upon the variations and irregularities of Regular Army promotion during the war. It was totally independent of character of service during the war and to a large extent was not in consonance with length of service. It was not the result of any examinations, these officers having had no opportunity to submit themselves or their war records for examination for determination of their relative merit, either with respect to each other or with respect to incoming officers who were examined.

The fundamental unsoundness of the proposed bill lies in the provision that all of the 5,000 officers shall now be arranged according to the rank they happened to hold in 1920. For those officers who were already in the Regular Army, it would be the height of injustice to arrange them, even among themselves, on the basis of the grades they happened to hold on June 30, 1920. It would be an injustice to arrange them according to rank among officers who were later examined and appointed. Officers who were already in the Regular Army lacked every advantage that the incoming officers had, the advantages of being examined, having their war records, educational qualifications and ages considered, and of utilizing civil and military affiliations.

For those officers appointed as of July 1, 1920, and referred to as emergency officers, the grades in which appointed are likewise far from a satisfactory basis for their arrangement. It is true such grades were fixed by an examining system composed of a hierarchy of boards, but what did these boards have upon which to base their conclusions? Primarily the records of service and accomplishment and of promotions during the short and hectic war period, far too short to establish any equality of opportunity or to shake down the officer personnel engaged to any semblance of an order of relative merit. The examination was neither competitive nor uniform among the 200 boards that personally examined the candidates. That standards varied even within a particular branch is manifest from the results. It could not be otherwise with the scope and character of examination left as it was to the discretion of the numerous and widely scattered boards, all operating under pressure and actuated by a desire to

Name Mechanization Board

The Secretary of War has directed a Committee of officers to make recommendations for development of a mechanized armed force and to study defense tactics against mechanized forces. The committee is: Col. C. S. Lincoln, G. S., Col. J. L. DeWitt, G. S., Col. R. S. Fitch, Cav., Lt. Col. B. Taylor, Q. M. C., Lt. Col. R. C. Moore, C. E., Maj. A. R. Chaffee, G. S., Maj. E. J. Dawley, F. A., Maj. W. R. Blair, S. C., and Maj. L. H. Campbell, Ord.

quickly dispose of the task of examining. Superimposed upon the wide variations in the standards of the separate boards that examined candidates were the varying standards of the superior boards through whom these recommendations passed.

The boards of review, one for each branch, each formulated and pursued their own policies, grading from extreme liberality in some branches to extreme conservatism in others. Furthermore, these boards and the superior board created by Congress to make the final decisions as to grades operated with a clear understanding that the grade of appointment fixed by them would not enter into determination of the officers' position on the promotion list. Had it been otherwise, their findings and recommendations might, and in many cases would, have been very different from what they were.

In one branch, the Judge Advocate General's Department, the lowest grade in which the law permitted appointment was that of captain.

Even though all facts pertaining to these examinations be swept aside and it be assumed that the officers examined emerged in grades according to relative merit, we have found only a means of arranging these officers among themselves. There is still to be solved the problem of merging 3,000 officers who were examined and 2,000 who were not. The solution in the proposed legislation is a discrimination against these 2,000 officers and can lead only to trouble.

Considering all the circumstances it is believed to be highly creditable to those committees who struggled with this problem in 1920 that they avoid an illogical arrangement, into which would be interwoven all of the accidents, inequalities, and circumstances of the war and which would have "frozen" these into the promotion list for all time. To base the relative order and arrangement of officers on a tangled skein of event during the short period of the war would have been an injustice then and would be an injustice now. If it is done it will reverberate through the Halls of Congress for years. If it is done it will not only do individual injustice, but will sow the seeds of disintegration among the commissioner personnel of the Army.

This is essentially class legislation fostered by particular groups of officers who seek a higher place on the promotion list at the expense of others. They seek to have an incident of their service that is favorable to them determine their positions on the promotion list no matter who may be adversely affected.

This legislation will be disruptive to morale and will promote disintegration in the commissioned personnel of the Army. It will be the first instance of position of officers being changed or "jumped" on the promotion list and but the beginning of a series of efforts on the part of various groups to attain preferment.

Predicated upon remedying alleged injustices in the promotion list it singles out a particular "injustice," ignoring others. It will not only fail to alleviate, but will actually aggravate the grievances of many officers whose claims for preferment are as meritorious as are those of the officers benefited.

This legislation is contrary to the findings and conclusions arrived at by the Senate Military Affairs Committee in 1921, after extensive hearings on the subject, and is contrary to the conclusions of every board and other agency designated by the Secretary of War to study the subject.

This legislation is contrary to the consensus of opinion in the Army, as reflected in the reports of 53 boards of promotion-list officers convened throughout the Army, 42 of which were opposed to a revision of the present promotion list.

Naturally, the promotion list is not universally accepted as satisfactory. No rule for placing such a large number of officers in relative order can be devised that will do absolute justice to each one, as he sees it. Grievances are accentuated by the

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Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army: Promotion for Second Lieutenants Favored by Chairman John M. Morin, House Military Committee; New Promotion Bills Considered; Enlisted Bill Approved; Many Army Juniors Now Cadets at West Point; Uniform Legislation Pends; Cavalry and Motorization by Maj. R. E. McQuillin?

Navy-Marine Corps: Senate Speeds Action on Navy Building Bill; Lieutenant Generalcy for Marine Corps Commandant Urged by Representative Updike, House Naval Affairs; Coast Defense Control Bill Reported by Naval Committee; Manila Bay Anniversary Finds Many Participants Active?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

Air Demonstration Held

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Langley Field (Special).—Simulating exact war time conditions the first of a series of six similar Air Corps tactical demonstrations was held here yesterday. An attack by the 1st Pursuit Group from Selfridge Field, Mich., upon the 2nd Bombardment Group of Langley Field was the opening feature of the day's program being carried out with great efficiency despite the protective screen of smoke which was thrown around the bombers. Demonstrations of aerial acrobatics were then given followed by an attack upon an observation balloon with incendiary bullets, bombardment and attack demonstrations by the 3rd Attack Group from Fort Crockett, Texas. Night flying also was included.

All the invited observers were flown to Langley Field from Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C., in Army Air Corps planes on Thursday afternoon, May 3, and will return via the same route some time this morning according to the schedule. A total of thirty-four planes consisting of 22 bombing, 6 transport and 6 observation planes were used for this purpose.

Among the Congressional guests who attended the maneuvers were the following: Senators Wesley L. Jones, of Washington; T. L. Odde, of Nevada; W. H. McMaster, of South Dakota; Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana; Daniel F. Steck, of Iowa; Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa; and Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois.

Representatives W. Frank James, of Michigan; John C. Sparks, of Ohio; John J. Boylan, of New York; Frank Clague, of Minnesota; J. M. Walworth, of New York; William P. Holaday, of Illinois; Allen J. Furlow, of Minnesota; Virgil Chapman, of Kentucky; A. H. Andersen, of Minnesota; L. A. Frothingham, of Massachusetts; Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey; J. A. Hughes, of West Virginia; Lester Hill, of Alabama; Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York; and Melvin J. Maas, of Michigan, and Delegate V. K. Houston, of Hawaii.

TO HOUSE SAN DIEGO TROOP.

The War Department has authorized the Commanding General of the Ninth Corps Area at San Francisco to make a study and submit recommendations for permanent housing of a troop of cavalry at San Diego, Calif.

CHANGE TEXAS R. O. T. C. UNIT.

Upon application of the president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, at College Station, Tex., the War Department has authorized the establishment of an Engineer R. O. T. C. Unit in lieu of the existing Air Corps Unit. The latter unit will be withdrawn at the termination of the current school year.

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Cavalry Adds Two Weapons

UPON recommendation of Maj. Gen. H. B. Crosby, Chief of Cavalry, two new weapons are to be added at once to the armament of Cavalry Regiments. They are the 37-mm guns for employment against hostile armored cars, light tanks and machine gun nests, and the anti-aircraft guns mounted on cross-country cars. These two types of weapons are to augment the machine guns of the regimental machine gun troop. The anti-aircraft section of the machine gun troop will be equipped with three cross-country cars upon each of which is mounted an anti-aircraft machine gun, and the one-pounder section will be provided with three 37-mm guns packed on horses. As it is possible that all Cavalry of the future will have mobile tanks, the inclusion of one-pounders to combat these tanks becomes imperative.

Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL arrived at New York April 28. Scheduled to sail from New York for Porto Rico and Panama June 2. Chateau Thierry arrived at Panama May 4, due to leave today, May 5, and arrive at New York May 11. Scheduled to sail from New York May 16 for Panama and San Francisco.

Cambrai sailed from Panama April 27, due to arrive at San Francisco May 7. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco May 12 and arrive at Honolulu May 18, leave May 25 and arrive at San Francisco May 31.

U. S. Grant left Chinwangtao May 3 due to arrive at San Francisco May 7, leave May 15, arrive Honolulu May 17, leave May 18 and arrive at San Francisco May 24.

Somme, scheduled to sail from San Francisco May 29 for Panama and New York.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

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Army Notes

THE fourth of a series of military exhibitions at Washington, D. C., was held yesterday. The Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Andrew W. Mellon, was invited by the Secretary of War to be the distinguished guest of honor at this exhibition. Battery A, 16th F. A., under the command of Capt. John Nash, gave an artillery drill, demonstrating the requirements of a mounted Field Artillery soldier in horsemanship, as well as the various movements of horse-drawn field artillery guns and caissons. There was an Air Corps demonstration in formation and stunt flying and a battalion parade by the entire battalion of the 16th F. A., Fort Myer, Va., under command of Maj. M. Murray.

Figures just compiled in the War Department show the following sources of appointment to the grade of 2nd lieutenant during the past four years:

Year	Military Academy	Non-Graduates
1924	387	103
1925	254	106
1926	151	49
1927	203	154
Total	975	412

Another accomplishment of the Medical Department of the Army has been revealed by Lt. Col. C. F. Craig, M. C., U. S. A. It is a clinical method to discover infections of the parasite of *Endamoeba histolytica* in the human system. The discovery is a laboratory method or test to diagnose with considerable accuracy whether or not the individual is infected with the parasite. It is not a cure.

Under the revised regulations providing for the award of distinguished marksman's badges and distinguished pistol shot badges, it is not necessary that an individual shall have been a member of the military establishment at the time of winning the necessary credits (sometimes called "legs") for these distinctions.

The Secretary of War has requested that Maj. B. K. Yount, A. C., Assistant Military Attache for Air, attached to the American Embassy in Paris, be named as an official observer to an aviation meet at Madrid, May 29.

In order to insure mutual helpfulness and proper coordination between the General Staff and combatant branches of the Army, the Secretary of War, in a special communication to Chiefs of Combatant Branches, has requested from each a semiannual report of progress and changes in organization, tactics, weapons, equipment, and transportation. These reports will show: General progress for six months in tactical research and improvement of methods; promising developments in organization, tactics, tactical formations, and technique; analysis of latest known developments of foreign armies and comparison with progress of the U. S. Army. These reports will be submitted on June 30 and Dec. 31 of each year.

First Sgt. William B. Jackson, 59th Ord. Co., has been retired at Benicia Arsenal, Calif., after completing 30 years of service. Sgt. Jackson first enlisted on July 16, 1898, in Company "H," 4th New Jersey Volunteer Infantry at Sea Girt, New Jersey. Sgt. Jackson was discharged from this enlistment on Apr. 7, 1899, with the character of "Excellent" and next enlisted in Company "E," 9th U. S. Infantry, at Madison Barracks, New York, on Nov. 16, 1901. With the exception of a short period following the War, Sgt. Jackson's service has been continuous since 1901. He has served in the grades of Private, Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant and 1st Lieutenant. All of his discharges bear the character "Excellent."

Housing Plans Progress

MANY of the plans and suggestions of Army officers and wives of Army officers throughout the country, contributed in a search for the ideal type of practical, livable quarters for Company and Field officers, and published recently in several issues of the *Army and Navy Journal*, have been embodied in designs drawn up by the Construction Service, Q. M. C., for quarters now under construction or to be built this season at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C., and at March Field, Calif. The *Army and Navy Journal* published a picture and plan of the March Field bungalows on Feb. 18, 1928.

At both of these posts, several bungalow type officers' dwellings are to be constructed. Those at March Field, Calif., which are advertised today, and on which bids will be opened about June 1, will be of a Spanish tile-roofed one-floor plan. Thirty-two Company officers' quarters and four Field Officers' quarters will be built at March Field. The entire field lay-out has been planned by George B. Ford, New York City, a recognized authority on city planning, who has done the arrangement of Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N. C., lay-outs.

Low stucco chimneys, small porches, casement windows, iron-wrought rails on porches and balconies, tile roofs, paneled doors, and arched living room windows will feature the March Field bungalows. Exterior finish will be of pitted hollow concrete blocks free cast, with a thin wash of one part cement and two parts sand to cover joints. Interior walls will be plaster.

Dimensions of the bungalow rooms are: Dining room, 12x14, and china closet; living room, 13x19, with fireplace; pantry, 6x7½; kitchen, 11x11, and closet and broom closet; servant's bedroom, 8x12, closet and bath; master's bedroom, 12x15½, bath and closet; bedroom, 11x12, and closet; bedroom, 10½x13, and closet; porch, 12x15. There is a linen closet in a hall, which leads to the bedrooms. All bedrooms are corner rooms. Under the appropriation, cost of Company Officers' quarters shall be not over \$12,000 each, and of Field Officers' quarters not over \$15,000 each.

A second bungalow type has dimensions of: Terrace, length 19½ feet; living room, 10x19½; covered porch, length, 19½ feet. (The living room windows open at either side onto terrace and covered porch; a fireplace is at one end.) Other dimensions: Dining room, 13x15, and china closet; pantry; kitchen, 9x13, with table, refrigerator, cupboard and range space; maid's room, 8x11, bath and closet; and back entry. On the other side of the bungalow are: Master's bedroom, 14½x16, bath and closet; bedroom, 10x12½, bath and closet; and bedroom, 9x13½. All rooms are designed to afford the greatest amount of comfort obtainable in dwellings of this class.

The Quartermaster Corps has also prepared plans and specifications of Company and Field Officers' quarters of several two-story types, designed for larger families. Maj. Gen. B. Frank Cheatham, the Quartermaster General, and Mrs. Cheatham have taken an active part in going over suggestions received and planning designs for Officers' quarters.

Contracts for the construction work at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C., and Fort Benning, Ga., were awarded on Apr. 6 and 25, respectively. The Fort Bragg contract calls for two Field Artillery Battalion barracks buildings, of reinforced concrete construction, to cost \$365,850; and of six officers' quarters and seven noncommissioned officers' quarters at a cost of \$113,919.

Bids have been opened for construction of an Infantry battalion barracks at Fort Sam Houston, to cost \$300,000, and will be opened about June 1 for construction of two barracks buildings at March Field, cost, \$550,000, 36 officers' quarters, and 10 airplane hangars.

MAJ. NIX AT INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

Maj. R. R. Nix, O. D. (Planning Branch), office of the Assistant Secretary of War, will talk to the Army Industrial College members on May 11, on "Making Steel for Munitions." This is the only outside lecture scheduled by the Industrial College for the month of May. The calendar for May is: May 1, Conference on Resources of the Chicago Procurement District; May 3, The Gauge and Tool Industry; May 5, Labor Problems in Foreign Countries During the War; May 7, Exports and Imports of Principal Countries; May 9, Distributing the Industrial War Load; May 11, Making Steel for Munitions, by Maj. R. R. Nix, O. D.; May 12, Problems; May 14 to 19, Inspection of Facilities; May 21, Resources of the Philadelphia Procurement District; May 22, Control of Raw Materials in Foreign Countries During the War; May 23, Industrial Importance of Certain Strategic Areas of U. S.; May 24, Progress Reports; May 25, Survey of Facilities; May 26, Factory Plans; May 28, Special Reserve Production Capacity; May 29, Transition of O. A. S. W. from Peace to War; May 30, Holiday; May 31, Production in Early Stages of a War.

First Division Notes

THE First Infantry Brigade led the parade in New York City, given in honor of the Bremen fliers, Apr. 30. Brig. Gen. Rosenbaum, the brigade commander, acted as the grand marshal. The following other units participated: One battalion U. S. Navy, provisional brigade, N. Y. N. G., consisting of brigade headquarters, 106th Inf., 165th Inf., 212th A. A. Regiment, and the 244th Regiment of C. A., and one battalion of N. Y. N. M.

Much of the night flying schedules for the 1st Division Air Service at Mitchel Field, L. I., has been curtailed recently due to bad weather. However, very satisfactory work has been done in conjunction with a detachment of the 62nd Anti-Aircraft Regiment at Fort Totten, N. Y.

The observation group of the 1st Division Air Service, Mitchel Field, L. I., will participate with other air units from Bolling Field, D. C., in the air escort to the Bremen fliers during the parade in their honor which is to be held in New York City, Apr. 30.

The annual regimental field and track meet of the 28th Infantry will be held May 28, the Organization Day of the regiment. Competition will be very keen, as all organizations will be out to stop Company "L" from winning the meet. Another victory by this company will give them permanent possession of the cup presented by the Oswego Chamber of Commerce.

All target practice of the 28th Infantry will be completed prior to late August as the regiment is then expected to go to Camp Perry, Ohio, for duty at the National Matches.

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New memberships: Capt. M. A. McFadden, Q. M. C., 1st Lt. C. H. Beasley, M. C., 1st Lt. W. T. Fletcher, Cav., Lt. Col. C. Jones, C. A. C., Capt. W. A. Howland, Inf., Capt. E. W. Van D. Cowan, D. C., 1st Lt. H. A. Brown, Inf., Capt. N. D. Cota, Inf., 1st Lt. A. E. Rothermich, Inf., Maj. H. Lef, Muller, C. A. C., Capt. H. B. Smith, Q. M. C., Capt. J. S. Gibson, M. C., Capt. V. N. Diaz, Inf., Maj. E. L. Daley, C. E., Capt. C. J. W. Blake, Q. M. C., Maj. Alvan C. Sandeford, F. A., 1st Lt. J. R. Simpson, Inf.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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WOOD NEW APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMAN.

SELECTION of Representative Will R. Wood of Indiana as the successor of the late Representative Madden as chairman of the all-powerful House Appropriations Committee insures fair and impartial consideration of matters affecting the national defenses. His long experience and recognized ability, coupled with his intimate knowledge of the committee's work fits him admirably to take over the big task that Mr. Madden has so long labored at.

GENERAL HARBORD INDORSES CONSTABULARY SERVICE CREDIT.

FAVORABLY reporting the bill (S. 3463) to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army, Representative McSwain quotes the following from a letter sent by Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, U. S. A., Ret., to Senator Capper, who sponsored the measure in the Senate:

"I want to say that I spent over 16 years as assistant chief of the Philippine Constabulary and think this bill is wise and just in every way. If hearings are being held on the bill and it is desired, or you think it would be helpful, I would be willing to come to Washington to be heard for it.

"The service of those officers for the period from 1903 to the outbreak of the World War was, generally, of a character better fitted to make them useful officers of the Regular Army than that which was enjoyed in a corresponding period by the average lieutenant or captain of the Regular service. These men commanded native Infantry in numbers generally exceeding the appropriate commands for lieutenants and captains in the Regular Army. They were often thrown on their own responsibility for the maintenance of order in distant Provinces where there was not only the necessity for maintaining public order, which sometimes required the use of their soldiers in actual combat with outlaws, but they were also under the semidiplomatic necessity of carrying on the administration of their offices and their maintenance of public order in such a way as to remain on good terms with the local native provincial officials. Sometimes these officers were the only white men in the constabulary of the Province where they operated; sometimes the only white men in the town where they happened to be stationed.

"With uncertain telegraphic communication to Manila, these men were constantly thrown on their own responsibility and had opportunity of acquiring training of that invaluable sort which does not ordinarily come to any company officer of the Regular Army. There is every motive of justice in according credit for this service for pay and retirement purposes to such of those officers as became officers of the Regular Army.

"I may say that of the Regular Army officers under whose command as chiefs and assistant chiefs of constabulary these men had their training, practically all of them became general officers of the Army during the war. Allen, Harbord, Bandholtz, Nolan, Rivers, Traub, and Hersey all became major generals either during the war or afterwards, while Hall, Dade, Scott, and Bennett became brigadier generals. Many of the officers of the Philippine Constabulary who had left that service, and even some who had remained in it, joined the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and I can recall the names of at least three who were killed in action. There were probably others."

TWO MORE ARMY JUNIORS LISTED AT WEST POINT.

TWO OUTSTANDING "Army Juniors" at the Military Academy, whose names were not mentioned in the list published by the *Army and Navy Journal* last week, are: Cadet Montgomery B. Raymond and Cadet Charles Walker Raymond, who are descended from a distinguished military line.

Cadet Montgomery B. Raymond, Class of 1928, is the son of Col. Allen D. Raymond, C. A. C., and grandson of the late Brig. Gen. Charles W. Raymond, Class of 1865.

Cadet Charles Walker Raymond, 2nd, is the son of Col. Robert R. Raymond, Class of 1893, who retired after 27 years of service in the Corps of Engineers. He is the grandson of the late Brig. Gen. Charles W. Raymond, Class of 1865, who served 42 years in the Corps of Engineers. He is the grandson of the late Lt. Col. William R. King, Class of 1863, who served until his death in the Corps of Engineers. He is the great-grandson of the late Gen. Israel Carle Woodruff, Class of 1836, who served in the Corps of Engineers.

MAJOR DEININGER TO COMMAND HONOR ESCORT.

MAJ. L. LEROY DEININGER, Penn. N. G., has been appointed by Governor John S. Fisher to command the honorary battalion which will sail for France on May 19 to dedicate war memorials to the Twenty-eighth Division comprising the National Guard troops of Pennsylvania in the World War.

Major Deininger has been active in National Guard service since 1915, when he enlisted in Battery C, 107th Field Artillery of Phoenixville. He saw service at the Mexican border and overseas, being appointed a first lieutenant at the outbreak of the war and assigned to artillery service. At the close of the war he was made captain of Company L, 111th Infantry, Phoenixville, and during the four-year period when he commanded this unit it was considered the best guard unit in Pennsylvania. At present he is commander of the Second Battalion, 111th Infantry, Philadelphia. He also is referee in bankruptcy for Philadelphia county and a former United States Assistant District Attorney.

MAJOR KELTON TO TAKE CHARGE OF RIVER DREDGING.

ON JUNE 26 Major Edwin C. Kelton, C. E., in charge of the power, transportation, and fuel section of the planning branch, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, will relinquish his Washington post to assume charge of dredging operations in the Mississippi River dredging district at Memphis, Tenn. A short furlough will precede his assumption of duties at Memphis. Maj. Kelton's successor in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War will be Maj. B. C. Dunn, C. E.

ARMY OFFICERS JUDGES AT BROOKLYN SHOW.

TWO ARMY OFFICERS, Maj. C. L. Scott, Chief of the Army Remount Service, and Lieut. Col. J. A. Barry, Cavalry, now on duty with the New Jersey National Guard, were judges of hunting and jumping classes at the Brooklyn Horse Show April 24-28. Both of these officers have become popular throughout the East, where they have officiated on numerous occasions, as judges of hunting and jumping classes at leading shows. Maj. Scott will judge polo mounts and Lieut. Col. Barry, military classes, at the Tenth Annual West Point Horse Show, June 4 and 5.

EXTENSION OF MEDAL AWARDS NOT FAVORED.

AN adverse report on H. R. 13145, a bill to repeal the limitations of time for awarding Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Crosses and Distinguished Service Medals has been received by the House Military Affairs Committee from the Secretary of War. The communication reads:

"This bill, if enacted, would open up the whole matter of recommendations again, and would undoubtedly, result in a large number of recommendations and probably awards for service, which, in large part, would not measure up to the standards for which decorations have been previously awarded. That would almost inevitably result, as it is human to magnify services after the lapse of a period of years. It is important to avoid any action which would detract from the value of the decorations already awarded."

"LADY'S DAY" ON SUBMARINES SOUGHT.

NUMEROUS and varied are the requests that come into the Bureau of Navigation adding spice and variety to the life of the Chief of Bureau. The latest is a request from a lady desiring the experience of a submarine cruise, with the thrill of being abroad during a dive. While no official action has been taken on the request, it is understood that all that is causing a delay is the phraseology in which the Bureau's refusal will be couched.

MAGRUDER STILL ON LEAVE STATUS IN DEPARTMENT.

THERE has been a sudden revival of departmental speculation regarding a prospective change in the status of Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder, whose magazine articles brought him into conflict with the powers that be in the Navy Department, resulting in his being placed on leave status. Rumor has it that the Department is considering taking some action in his case with the possibility of assigning him to duty. No official comment is forthcoming to indicate whether any change in his status, which has now existed for months, is impending in the near future.

RICKENBACKER MEDAL AWARD NOT FAVORED.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR, HON. DWIGHT F. DAVIS, has written the House Military Affairs Committee opposing the passage of H. R. 12674, authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress a Congressional Medal of Honor to Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, World War flying ace. The bill is not favored by the Secretary on the ground that, while Capt. Rickenbacker performed unusual and heroic services, for which he has been given the distinguished-service cross and additional bronze oak-leaf clusters, it is not the War Department policy to recommend the Congressional Medal of Honor except for those who risked their lives above and beyond the call of duty. The medal is intended as a reward for a gallant act of the highest degree and not as reward for a number of gallant acts of lesser degree.

TWO NAVY STAFF ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED.

TWO INTERESTING changes in staff assignments are included in the changes just announced by the Navy Department. Captain Royal E. Ingersoll, who is at the Naval War College, is ordered as Assistant Chief of Staff for Admiral W. V. Pratt, Commander-in-chief, Battle Fleet, and Captain William T. Tarrant is to be detached from U. S. S. Arizona to become Chief of Staff for Vice Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, Commanding Scouting Fleet.

GIVEN NEW ASSIGNMENTS.

LT. COL. BRAINERD TAYLOR, Q. M. C., has reported for duty in the O. Q. M. G., from the Philippines, and has been assigned to duty in charge of the Motor Transport Division, replacing Col. F. H. Burton, Q. M. C., who has been assigned to duty as Corps Area Quartermaster, Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.

CAPT. A. W. STANLEY, Q. M. C., has been relieved from duty in the O. Q. M. G., and left April 30 for his new station in the office of the Quartermaster, Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. He is making the trip with Mrs. Stanley and their small son, Richard, by automobile, as far as Denver, Colo., where they will spend a month's leave, visiting relatives and friends.

CAPT. R. L. FAIN, Q. M. C., who recently reported to the O. Q. M. G., from the Eighth Corps Area General Depot, at San Antonio, Tex., has been assigned to duty in the Clothing and Equipage Division of the O. Q. M. G., replacing Capt. Stanley. Col. C. L. Willard, Q. M. C., who has been relieved from duty in the O. Q. M. G., has been assigned to duty as Quartermaster, Fort Benning, Ga. Col. Willard is now on leave of absence.

LT. COL. JOHN S. CHAMBERS, Q. M. C., has assumed charge of the Surplus Property Division in addition to his other duties as Chief of the Clothing and Equipage Division, O. Q. M. G. Maj. J. McClintock, Q. M. C., has reported for duty in the O. Q. M. G., from the New Cumberland General Depot, New Cumberland, Pa. Maj. McClintock has been assigned to duty in charge of the Cemeterial Division of the O. Q. M. G.

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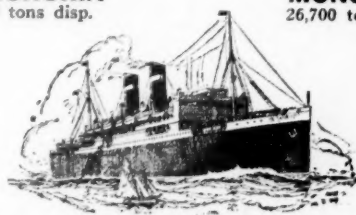
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Carrier's Trials Delayed

DISCOVERY of hairline cracks in the blading in one of the last stages of the turbines caused the interruption of the trials this week of the aircraft carrier Lexington on the West Coast. The discovery was made during the standardization tests on the measured mile in one of the two turbines that were idle and, rather than risk more extensive damage, it was decided to delay further tests until the damage was repaired. Reports to the Department indicate that temporary repairs will be made, enabling the board to resume trials the first of the week.

In order to complete as much of the trials as possible within the six month guarantee period that the builders are responsible, most of the tests will be made now with the machinery trials, full speed and fuel consumption deferred until after the reblading which will be undertaken later, causing a delay of probably six weeks in the final acceptance of the big ship.

In her present condition the Lexington is capable of 32 knots, which will be increased when the new blading is installed. Virtually the same situation exists with the "Saratoga" and her final trials will also be delayed.

The machinery was supplied by the Government under separate contract and the builders of the two ships are not responsible for the casualty.

Unofficial reports from San Francisco quote Capt. F. D. Karns, senior member of the board of inspection conducting the trials, as saying that the "Lexington" had shown a speed of a little better than 22 knots, he had no doubt that she would come up to the required speed of 33 knots, after the necessary adjustments are made.

Navy Supply Corps

THE following orders have been issued to Captain of the Supply Corps: Capt. Frank Baldwin, to duty in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts May 1; Capt. D. M. Addison, to duty as Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., on June 19. Capt. Addison will relieve Capt. Ray Spear, who will report July 5, to fill the vacancy at Washington created by Capt. Addison's detachment.

Lt. C. W. Charlton, to duty in charge of accounts of Auxiliary Craft at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., on Sept. 1. Lt. A. P. M. Shock, from the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, will relieve Lt. Charlton on the "Brazos."

Lt. J. H. Theis will be relieved as Supply Officer, U. S. S. Trenton about June 1, and will report later for duty at the Naval Supply Depot, Hampton Roads, Va.

The following Chief Pay Clerks have reported for duty in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts: Chief Pay Clerks W. L. A. Strawbridge and J. F. Howard.

Navy Dental Corps

CHANGES in stations and duties of officers of the Naval Dental Corps have been recommended as follows:

Lt. Comdr. L. S. Willard to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.; J. R. Barber, to the Nav. Acad.; S. O. Claytor to U. S. S. Raleigh; C. C. Tinsley to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lts. A. C. Tollinger to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. S. Weigester to U. S. S. Tennessee; H. J. LaSalle to U. S. S. Rigel; H. G. Ralph to Nav. Hosp., League Island, Pa., and T. D. Allan to Nav. Acad.

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To Probe Navy Aviation

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than reports indicate, and specific reference, the letter says, is there made to the fact that officers overlook such occurrences. During the last year there was a marked decrease from deaths from this cause, however.

During 1927 the records show 223 crashes and 26 fatalities and during the first nine months of the present fiscal year there have been 182 crashes and 27 fatalities, the analysis estimating that as high as 80 per cent of the fatalities might be credited to personnel.

In this analysis the question was treated with utmost frankness and urgent recommendations made that all commanding officers encourage discussion of the underlying causes of aviation accidents and submit comments, criticisms and recommendations.

The present board is under instructions to go into the matters outlined in Admiral Leigh's letter, which points out that in one recent case a plane not properly equipped for night flying was permitted to be used, and suggests that steps be taken to prevent the taking off of any plane until it has been checked and tested and the result reported to the commanding officer before he permits a take-off.

How far the board will go in its recommendations is entirely speculative, but its personnel insures a careful and unbiased study of the delicate questions involved and would seem to insure temperate and well-considered steps to further increase the factor of safety in flight operations without any drastic proposals that would tend to stir up controversy or resentment.

Determined efforts have been made by responsible aviation officials to lessen the danger in aviation and there has been a very marked change to the side-line observer in the carefree attitude of the infant days of flying, when an aviator risked his neck every time he took off. In those days fliers took such supreme risks that responsibility for the equipment and damage to property was given scant consideration. With the increased stability of planes and the development of the flying game, the aviators themselves, in a great measure, have done their part toward standardizing aviation operations and playing the game. It is the occasional violation of orders that has precipitated what the department considers a necessary action.

Navy Notes

FINAL Consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill was begun by the House and Senate Conferees at two o'clock May 4 with the prospect of a speedy agreement. Close observers predict the probability of an agreement by the House to the increase in enlisted strength to 86,000 with the practical certainty that if this fails a compromise between the two will result.

The Senate S-4 Inquiry Committee held a meeting recently at which the same topics were considered as were included in the Naval Board of Inquiry's report.

Calling attention to the existing shortage of the naval freight fund, Secretary Wilbur sent the following ALNAV message to the service on Apr. 27: "ALNAV 4 revoked. Funds for freight remainder fiscal year limited. In order to avoid further restrictions shipment not deemed urgent will be held for possible Government conveyance. Make commercial shipments carload lots whenever practicable."

Arrival of the cruisers "Cleveland" and "Galveston" at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, on May 1, with detachments of Marines, has been reported to the Navy Department.

Education of the Officer Personnel of the Navy will be the topic of a lecture to be delivered today to the Port Graduate School, Naval Academy on May 5. At present there are 620 under instruction in the various technical courses.

Capt. John B. Frazier, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. N., is spending a few days with Capt. Riggs, U. S. N., Commanding Officer Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

The House Naval Committee has reported favorably H. R. 13370, Mr. Brit-

Report Navy Program Bill

CARRYING only a slight change in the wording of the Dallinger amendment included in the House bill, the Senate Naval Affairs Committee on May 3 ordered a favorable report on the Naval Building Program measure.

The report also includes the explanation with respect to the inclusion in the appropriations of funds for the submarines and destroyer leaders authorization for which was included in the 1916 Building Program.

The change made in the provision that eight of the 15 new cruisers be built in navy yards was the addition of the following: "Except such materials or parts thereof as the Secretary of the Navy may find procurable by contract or purchase with appreciable saving in cost to the Government."

As exclusively forecast in the last issue of the *Army and Navy Journal*, the attitude of the committee was influenced largely by the fear any attempt to increase or amend the program would endanger its passage. With the end of the session approaching, it was felt by the most ardent of the Navy's supporters that in order to secure appropriations at this session to start construction and thus avoid a delay of from six to nine months, it was necessary to speed its passage through the Senate and to avoid any long-drawn-out negotiations with the House conferees that might result if changes were made.

Opposition to the Dallinger amendment was voiced by Secretary Wilbur, Rear Admiral Capps and other witnesses during the brief hearings held on the measure.

Secretary Wilbur told the Committee, in respect to the Dallinger amendment, that if the United States is to maintain its present Navy and replace units as they become obsolete, "it would need the facilities of all public yards and certainly all private yards."

Concluding his testimony, Secretary Wilbur said he "would like to see the Dallinger amendment removed from the bill in toto. Replying to a question, he said he would prefer that the regular proviso continued in the Naval Appropriation bill be inserted in its stead."

Declaring that private yards should not be discouraged, Senator Edge said that before the war there were 16 private yards capable of building warships, and during the war there were 200 yards, but at present there are only eight equipped to do the work. These yards, he said, literally "are starving to death."

Rear Adm. W. L. Capps, retired, stated that competition in ship construction should be encouraged, and that the Secretary of the Navy should be given discretionary authority to determine whether bids are reasonably accurate or whether they are "merely guesses." The question of competition, he said, is "very vital."

N. P. Alifas, president, District No. 44, International Association of Machinists, spoke in favor of the Dallinger amendment.

Warrant Bill Reported

Favorable report on the so-called "Warrant Officers' Bill" was ordered on May 3 by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, with two minor changes in the House measure. Inclusion of the words "with creditable records" after Commissioned Warrant Officers was one, and the following was added to the bill as Section 4:

Section 4.—That nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to reduce the pay, allowances, emoluments, or other benefits, including the benefits of the Act of June 10, 1926, 44 Statutes at Large, 725, that any person now in the service is receiving at the date of the passage of this Act.

Marine Corps Notes

A REPORT on the Updike bill (H. R. 13341) to create the rank of Lieutenant General for the Commandant of the Marine Corps is being prepared in the Navy Department. It is expected that this report will be submitted to the House Naval Committee shortly.

Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U. S. M. C., former Commandant of Marine Corps, presented life saving medals to five persons at Washington, D. C., recently, as Chairman of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross.

ten, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters originally constructed for the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory in Dist. Columbia.

Give Navy Ship Standing

THE standing of the highest of the following classes of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to April 1, 1928:

Light Cruiser Class: (1) Omaha, (2) Raleigh, (3) Memphis, (4) Detroit, (5) Cincinnati, (6) Richmond, (7) Trenton, (8) Concord, (9) Marblehead, (10) Milwaukee.

Cruiser Class: (1) Pittsburgh, (2) Rochester, (3) Denver, (4) Galveston, (5) Cleveland.

Tender Class: (1) Wright, (2) Bushnell, (3) Langley, (4) Oglala, (5) Holland, (6) Dobbin, (7) Jason, (8) Arcoostook, (9) Black Hawk, (10) Argonne.

Transport Class: (1) Kanawha, (2) Cold Star, (3) Neches, (4) Chaumont, (5) Cuyama, (6) Brazos, (7) Arctic, (8) Bridge, (9) Kittery, (10) Henderson.

In the battleship class, the New Mexico has virtually clinched the Battle Efficiency Pennant. The standings of following battleships in Long Range Battle Practice and their final gunnery standings for the current year are announced:

Standings in Long Range Battle Practice: New Mexico, Mississippi, Arizona, Maryland, West Virginia, Idaho, Colorado, California.

Final Standing in Gunnery for Year: New Mexico, Capt. E. B. Larimer; Maryland, Capt. J. V. Klemann; Mississippi, Capt. C. M. Tozer; Arizona, Capt. W. T. Tarrant; California, Capt. C. C. Block; Idaho, Capt. W. C. Asserson; West Virginia, Capt. W. T. Cluverius and Colorado, Capt. G. S. Lincoln.

Navy Legislation Pending

THE following is the naval legislation pending before the House Naval Affairs Committee for action at this session:

Public works, air stations and navy yards; increased authorization for V-4 and modernization of Oklahoma and Nevada; retired officers' employment, H. R. 5484, 5492, S. 2410; commissary privileges to widows, H. R. 5712; trial of enlistment expired prisoners, H. R. 5675; discharge of Fleet Reserves convicted of felony, H. R. 5487; oaths, H. R. 5674; Marine Corps examination, H. R. 11483; Section 4 Equalization Act, H. R. 7931; commissioned W. O.'s in Reserve, H. R. 8537; sundry matters (paymas.), H. R. 9352; Marine Corps constructive service, H. R. 5529 and elimination of staff officers, H. R. 11331.

WATCH MERCHANT MARINE BILL.

NAVY DEPARTMENT officials are watching with keen interest developments on the Merchant Marine bill, particularly with reference to the reserve provisions. Indications point to early and favorable action by the House.

(Further Navy-U. S. M. C. News will be found on the First Page, Pages 706, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717 to 724.)

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Rifle Match Bill Reintroduced

Following the veto by the President of the National Rifle Match bill (H. R. 8550), Senator Brookhart and Representative Speaks, sponsors of the measure, are endeavoring to obtain passage of the part which provides for holding of annual matches, and authorizes appropriations for the annual meet. They expect that the President will have no objection to a new bill with the provision specifying the members of the National Board for promotion of the matches omitted. The Speaks bill (H. R. 13346), is now before the Military Affairs Committee of the House.

The veto message of the President rejected the method of appointment of the Federal Board as unconstitutional. If an attempt is made later to pass the board provision, the Attorney General's adverse ruling on the bill may be avoided by making the board entirely a National Guard Board, its proponents point out. The veto message reads in part:

"The bill provides a board to perform Federal functions at Federal expense, to be constituted of five officials of the Government and five members to be appointed by officers and agencies which are not a part of the Federal Government."

"The method of appointment of Federal officers is clearly defined by Article II, Section 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the United States. I have been advised by the Attorney-General that this bill is unconstitutional because it takes away from the executive branch of the Government and vests in persons not in any branch of the Federal service the power and duty to make appointments to and removals from posts in the Federal service."

"The Secretary of War may approve or disapprove the rules and regulations prescribed by the national board, but is apparently without the power to amend or to make new ones. The Secretary of War should continue to make the rules and regulations for these activities as he has done in the past, and this important function should not be delegated."

"The Secretary of War now has the advice of the National Board for the promotion of Rifle Practice, which is limited to 21 members and which functions at small expense in an entirely satisfactory manner. Through this board he is enabled to keep abreast of the needs of the citizen for this training."

"The message also pointed out that the cost of the board would be approximately \$7,500 plus \$500 a day after the first day. Proponents of the bill counter this statement with the fact that the board meetings would be under control of the Secretary of War, and limited to one day at his discretion."

The message concludes: "To summarize, I consider the proposed legislation undesirable because it is unconstitutional in part; because it charges the War Department with the expense of certain activities over which the War Department will have little control, and takes from the War Department control it now exercises over certain matters affecting the National Defense; and because it authorizes an appropriation of an indefinite sum."

"Convinced as I am of the wisdom of enacting this bill into law, I am constrained to return it without my approval."

Speaking of the National Rifle Match bill (H. R. 8550), Senator Brookhart, its sponsor in the Senate, says:

"We, who have had long experience, think that the matches should be free from Regular Army regulations and restraints, for the advancement of scientific marksmanship and training. The National Matches have been of greater service since the World War than at any other period."

"The National Rifle Matches trained the U. S. to shoot in the World War. It is the most sensible school the Army has ever established. Experience has taught how to scrape out the superstitions and how to simplify problems in training. There is nothing like competition to stimulate interest in marksmanship. The National Matches train the individual for efficiency. That is most important for morale."

"The National Match bill was designed to give the matches national organization, to interest all the people, and to give every Governor of a State a direct interest in the Matches."

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS.

Mystic Valley Chapter.

"HARTER has been issued to Mystic Valley Chapter No. 90. Application for chapter was signed by the following:

Capt. J. D. Robnett, Lts. S. E. Smith, W. C. Labnke, Ch. Mach. A. A. Hooper, Lts. G. H. Fogg, H. G. Kinnard, C. Schaaf, P. A. Smith, Ch. Elec. E. Brown, Lts. A. G. Merrill, C. Keene, E. H. Mack, Ch. Pay Clk. H. L. Greenough, Lts. C. R. Johnson, J. Simon.

All interested should communicate with Lt. S. E. Smith, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., the Acting Secretary.

SAN DIEGO CADETS WIN CUP.

Los Angeles (Special).—Cadets of the San Diego Army and Navy Academy were awarded a huge silver cup by Joseph M. Schenck, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee for being the most soldierly appearing organization which was in line of march at the dedication of Los Angeles city hall April 26. The cup was received for the cadets by Col. Thomas A. Davis, president of the Academy.

Endorse Reserve Division

A resolution urging passage of the Reserve Division bill (S. 3458), was passed by the Washington Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association at a regular meeting Apr. 26. The Resolution reads:

The Washington Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association believes this to be a very important and constructive move towards better understanding and efficiency in the ranks of the Reserve Officers. It is therefore resolved, That this Chapter urge sympathetic and favorable consideration of the bills above mentioned, feeling the same will be of great benefit in the fulfillment of the provisions of the National Defense Act.

Letters to Editor

DISCUSSES DRESS UNIFORM.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
AFTER reading the complaints of the commissioned malcontents of the Army for the last few years, it is the opinion of this unworthy person that some of the brethren fall to see the forest on account of the trees.

It has been noted that the boosters for the blue uniforms, Pullman porter's cap and all, are from the ranks of these officers on duty with troops. After all, our intricate and finely adjusted staff machinery is intended to get the most mileage from the more or less, unwilling person of Pvt. John Doe, with the least friction. Assuredly this friction would be lessened by the authorization of a presentable uniform to all members of the military establishment.

There is little about the present burlap offering to instill pride of service in its wearer—on the contrary it produces an inferiority complex in the minds of its owner when he rubs elbows with the resplendent Marine and Navy.

Since that element who gloried in the slogan, "Pink pants do not make the soldier" and sewed their braid on Quarter-master uniforms, is passing on, why not bring back the pearl grey hat? It matches the "pink" pants and without a doubt, presents a smarter appearance than the present offering of Mr. Stetson.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

CALLS McSWAIN BILL UNFAIR.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

A REVISION of the Army Promotion List under the provisions of the McSwain bill, as favorably reported by the Military Affairs Committee of the House, will be an overt act in destroying the morale of the Commissioned personnel of the Service. This list was compiled in 1920 under the provisions of that act, and with great care and detail. No doubt, there were some injustices resulting from this compilation, but it is impossible to satisfy 12,000 officers and their points of view. The War Department has adjusted a great number of these termed injustices and this is a matter of record. The list has stood for eight years and now an attempt is being made to satisfy certain groups by a complete revision and subjecting approximately 2,500 officers to reduction. Is it illogical to adjust termed injustices, by completely upsetting this list of eight years standing, and by creating new and greater injustices?

Some of the results of this proposed bill are as follows: Some officers will be reduced more than 3,000 files; some officers will gain between 1,500 and 2,000 files; the class graduating from West Point, 11 days before the Armistice, will go ahead of officers with 6 to 12 months of war service; the class graduating from West Point in August 30, 1917, will go ahead of officers commissioned three months prior to their graduation; a provisional class of 146 officers examined in January, 1917, will be split with 54 as captains on June 30, 1920, and the balance of 92 will be put 1,000 files below, and yet they were commissioned at the same time and have the same amount of service; any emergency officer commissioned as a permanent captain on July 1, 1920, irrespective of his war service was 1 day or 14 months, will go ahead of any temporary captain of June 30, 1920, in the Regular Army, even though he held that grade since October, 1917.

These facts should be called to the attention of the officers involved throughout the Service, and it is up to members of Congress to protect the rights and career of the thousands of officers not present and unable to speak for themselves. Why should not the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff as representatives of the War Department and the Administration, be given an opportunity to express their views on this legislation?

AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR.

ASKS AID FOR SCOUTS.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
UNDER heading "Service News," your issue of Apr. 7, 1928, item "Another private holds rank of scoutmaster" was noted with much pleasure.

Could not your valuable paper give some space to the idea of recruiting more of our men and officers to this great movement of scouting?

I have been identified with scouting for a period of six years as a scoutmaster and Deputy Commissioner and have worked my way through the various grades to rank of Eagle Scout. I am still active as a Troop Leader with a troop of 48 boys.

I would like to make a plea for our boys, who are stretching out their hands and just begging for scouting all over the country. Not just a few here and there; but in every community, large and small, boys want to engage in scouting and hundreds of thousands are denied the privilege of participating in the finest and sanest movement for boys in existence in the country just because there are so few men who will give an hour or three a week to leadership.

Service men, by virtue of their training, experience and character, make ideal leaders and they are welcome in this great move-

Officers Born in Many Lands

A recent study of the birthplaces of the officers of the Army has brought to light several interesting facts. While it is not surprising that every State in the Union should be represented, the study has developed the fact that practically every country in the world is included in the list.

The 48 States and the District of Columbia have furnished officers to the Army to the total number of 11,378, distributed as follows:

New York, 996; Pennsylvania, 792; Illinois, 613; Ohio, 544; Massachusetts, 517; Texas, 491; Virginia, 420; Missouri, 402; Iowa, 388; Indiana, 383; Kansas, 350; Michigan, 321; California, 304; Georgia, 296; Tennessee, 293; Kentucky, 271; Maryland, 256; District of Columbia, 254; Wisconsin, 251; Minnesota, 250; New Jersey, 233; Alabama, 221; South Carolina, 221; North Carolina, 213; Nebraska, 188; Connecticut, 149; Mississippi, 140; Arkansas, 127; Colorado, 123; West Virginia, 123; Louisiana, 120; Maine, 114; Washington, 108; Vermont, 91; Oregon, 88; Florida, 83; South Dakota, 83; Utah, 79; Rhode Island, 68; Montana, 66; Oklahoma, 55; North Dakota, 54; New Hampshire, 49; New Mexico, 45; Idaho, 44; Delaware, 43; Wyoming, 42; Arizona, 36, and Nevada, 10.

Ninety officers of the Army were born in the outlying territories of the United States as follows: Philippine Islands, 44; Porto Rico, 37; Hawaii, 7; Alaska, 1, and Guam, 1.

Three hundred and twenty-nine officers were born in foreign countries. The British Empire heads the list of the number furnished with 188 as follows: Canada, 73; England, 64; Ireland, 23; Scotland, 9; India, 7; Wales, 4; Australia, 3; Brit. W. Ind., 3; Newfoundland, 1, and New Zealand, 1.

Those born in other countries are listed below: Germany, 36; Sweden, 15; Russia, 15; Austria, 12; Poland, 9; Mexico, 9; Italy, 7; Denmark, 6; Netherlands, 4; China, 4; France, 4; Belgium, 3; Finland, 3; Switzerland, 2; Japan, 2; Turkey, 2; Rumania, 1; Brazil, 1; Cuba, 1; Latvia, 1; Syria, 1; Argentina, 1; East India, 1, and Persia, 1.

ment. Nowhere in this country will a boy or man find a more democratic organization where color, race, creed, vocation, or politics count none at all and only his worthwhileness is of interest to his fellows.

The privilege of helping some few boys over the awkward period of their lives toward the cornerstone of leadership that this country may not be lacking in manhood in the next generation is his for the asking.

AN ENLISTED MAN.

Army Problems To Be Studied BY HON. CYRUS LOCHER Senate Military Committee.

Senator Locher, Democrat of Ohio, is the newest member of the Senate Military Committee. Appointed by Governor Donahay following the death of Senator Willis, Mr. Locher was this week named to the Military Committee vice Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia, who has been placed on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

I AM highly pleased at being placed on the Senate Committee for Military Affairs and expect to be an active member. I am greatly interested in the welfare of the Army of the United States.

Although I have not had time as yet to familiarize myself with the many measures pending before the Committee, I hope to study carefully all legislation affecting the Army, including the National Guard and Organized Reserves.

I understand that the main subjects of interest to the Army, now engaging the attention of the Senate, are the promotion question and housing.

Both of these will receive my careful attention and I will support only such measures as are of benefit to the military establishment of the Nation.

PICK U. S. RIFLE TEAM.

Seven men were selected on Apr. 28 to be members of the American team to represent the United States at the International Free Rifle Team Match at Driebergen, Holland, July 14 to 25, it was announced at Marine Corps headquarters.

Col. D. C. McDougal, U. S. M. C., is captain of the team, which is composed of two Army officers, two members of the Marine Corps and three civilians.

They are according to standing: 1st Lt. P. M. Martin, Inf., U. S. A.; P. M. Martin, of Washington; Cpl. P. E. Woods, U. S. M. C.; 1st Lt. S. R. Hinds, Inf., U. S. A.; Gny. Sgt. M. Fisher, U. S. M. C.; W. L. Bruce, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and M. W. Dinwiddie, Univ. of Va.

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SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1928.

*Good sense, which only is a gift of heaven,
And though no science, fairly worth the seven.*
—POPE.

THE Senate has properly disapproved the proposal to forbid use of any moneys appropriated by Naval Supply Bill for the maintenance of Marines in Nicaragua, contemplating a direct invasion of executive power. The President, as a matter of course, would have vetoed any bill containing such a provision. Thus the matter of Naval appropriations would have been thrown into the two Houses. The President's right to direct the landing of American forces for protection of our nationals and their property, as well as American interests generally, has been repeatedly exercised and justified by Democratic and Republican administrations. Wilson went so far as to send troops to Vera Cruz and dispatch Pershing into Mexico in pursuit of Villa. The big principle established by the Senate's action lies in its admission that except in the matter of treaties, which the President alone can initiate, control of foreign relations lies solely in his hands. If Congress were to interfere in such matters our international affairs would be sadly jumbled and our nationals would be slaughtered with impunity. The effect on our foreign trade and development would be disastrous. Thank heaven the Senate has some sense.

THE passage of legislation this session increasing submarine pay calls attention to the fact that Congress is more appreciative nowadays of the niggardly character of the compensation granted to officers and men of the Army and Navy and Marine Corps who literally are always sitting upon a powder mine. The undersea service is a dangerous one, so is flying, so is the guardianship of powder depots, as witness the New Jersey disaster, so is duty throughout the Army, the Navy and Marine Corps, the last named organizations preserving order in Haiti, establishing it in Nicaragua and safeguarding American life and property in China. Congress has worked splendidly to improve housing conditions in the Army and the Navy and Marine Corps. But living conditions cannot be made adequate for the Services until pay and allowances are placed on a more satisfactory scale. This particularly applies to the lower grades. It is certain that the time is coming when the blue uniform will be restored to the Army. It would be most unfair for Congress to direct this step without granting a special allowance to pay the bill for the clothes which the officers must have in order to obey the law. We hope when action is taken in this matter it will be coupled with an appropriation which will provide for officers as well as men.

UNDER EXISTING LAW a soldier in debt to the Government loses his pay until the indebtedness is satisfied. This rule is deservedly condemned. When it is considered that the enlisted man's pay is absorbed in part by allotments and in part by war-risk insurance, and subject to curtailment by reason of summary court sentence, or loss of equipment, it is apparent a peculiar hardship is worked, which benefits neither the Government, the Service nor the individual. The Senate has passed a bill limiting the amount to be applied upon a soldier's debt to two-thirds of his monthly pay. The House should take like action.

THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT that Congress will pass the bill reported by the Senate Military Committee permitting the exemption of 5 per cent of the number of officers on staff duty from the provisions of the Manchu law. It is argued there are certain branches which would be benefited from the continuous service of officers, such as the Graves Registration Service, for example. But it is of interest to note that no proposal has been made to authorize General Staff Officers to remain after the four years tour. The truth is, Congress feels the Manchu law is an admirable method of distributing Staff knowledge throughout the Service. Moreover, it holds that the principle of fairness should be applied to details. Senator Reed, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, has announced his approval of the Manchu law in general, and Congressman James, senior member of the House Military Committee, has required its enforcement. So it is extremely doubtful if any amendment of the act will be adopted.

THERE IS ON ITS WAY to passage through Congress a bill requiring the registration of lobbyists. This will interest our pacifist friends, who have been industriously at work during the past session and who plan to continue their efforts during the next session. Lobbying is defined by the bill as an effort to influence the action of Congress upon any matter coming before it, whether it be by distributing literature, appearing before Committees of Congress, or interviewing, or seeking to interview members of the Senate or House. A lobbyist is described as one who engages "for pay" to influence legislation or to prevent it. Of course, officers of the Services are exempted from the provisions of the measure, since they are not paid for the presentation of matters relative to the Government. But the salaried representative of so-called peace societies fall within the definition of the bill, and when the act is approved they will be disclosed to the country in their true colors.

MARTIN MADDEN is dead. He served as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and in that capacity had much to do with the amounts of money granted for the operation and development of the Services. Many times the Army and the Navy felt they were unjustly treated by the Illinois leader; more often they had reason to be grateful to him. Mr. Madden was in no sense a pacifist. He realized the imperative necessity of an adequate land force and an adequate fleet, and under his chairmanship the Committee made such provision as it could, taking into consideration the needs of other branches of the Government and the country-wide demand for the reduction in taxation. Broad as Mr. Madden was, we never could understand why he felt the Navy personnel and the Marine Corps could be reduced. Yet in spite of this view, the strength of the sea services was not sensibly impaired, and there is a prospect that this year it will be increased.

We shall hope that Mr. Madden's successor will be as considerate in many respects as was the Chicago chairman.

SERVICE HUMOR FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Lookout—Did you hear about the shipwrecked sailor who nearly starved to death on a desert island?

Wheel—No, how did he live?

Lookout—Oh, he pulled out an insurance policy from his pocket and found enough provisions in it to last him.

THE GOOD LISTENER.

If an officer can look you squarely in the eye, with every evidence that he is absorbing and digesting your story in the most minute detail, and yet not hear a word you say, he is married.

SAILING THE DEEP BLUE —?

"What do you call that?" growled the sailor, pointing to the offensive liquid.

"Soup," returned the messman briefly.

"Anything else you want to know?"

"If that there is soup," said the sailor bitterly, "I've been sailin' over it all my life and didn't know it."

HE ASKED FOR IT.

Plebe—How do you like my room, as a whole?

First Class—As a hole, it's fine; as a room—not so good.

NOT THE MAINE.

Officer of the watch, in Captain's cabin, saluting the commanding officer: "Captain, sir, I have the honor to report, sir, that the ship, sir, has blown up, sir. Thank you, sir."

Sent by Magnus Bernhard.

BUSINESS AS USUAL.

A traveling salesman was found dead at an Army post exchange.

His firm received this telegram:

"Your salesman Goldberg died here today. What shall we do?"

The reply was: "Search his pockets for orders."

PLAYING SAFE.

Air Corps Pilot—"Say, brother, can you fly?"

Bystander—"No."

Pilot—"Well, watch my airplane while I go eat."

BACHELOR DUTY.

Army—"How are you getting along at home while your wife's away?"

Navy—"Fine. I've reached the height of efficiency. I can put on my socks now from either end."

THIS IS TUR-RAFFIC.

Leatherneck: "What's the shortest way to the emergency hospital?"

Cop: "Just stand right where you are."

COMPANIONATE RATING.

First Broker—What's "companionate marriage?"

Second Broker—Interim security, no par, cumulative, free from stock liability, callable at any time.

EFFICIENTLY DONE.

Mother (to 4-year-old)—Daughter, did you brush your teeth thoroughly this morning?

Yes, Mother, I "putted" nine spits in the basin.

—Sent by F. K. T.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Private: The Biblical story of the creation must have been written by a baseball reporter.

Ditto: How come?

Private: Well, it starts off, "In the big inning..."

Mary Had a Little Lamb—

or maybe it was a lambchop. We want jokes with plenty of meat in them. Address Humor Editor.

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ASK THE JOURNAL

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C. G. If an American girl married a Canadian before Sept. 22, 1922, she is a Canadian citizen. If she married after that date she retains her citizenship. The quota does not apply to Canadian born or Canadian citizens. They should make application themselves to the Commissioner of Emigration at Montreal or some other emigration office along the border, for entry into the United States.

H. C. J., Ft. Sheridan. When there is but one Master Sergeant assigned to a Separate Battalion of Field Artillery his duties are that of Battalion Sergeant Major. The Staff Sergeant is the Personnel man.

V. M. The following Army and Navy meets are scheduled for June 2: Baseball and Field and Track at Annapolis; La Crosse at West Point.

H. K. M. The extent of the annual Midshipmen cruise is determined by the amount of money available for cruising. The next cruise is confined to the East Coast.

R. B. Pay of flying cadets is \$75 per month.

J. R. Mechanized maneuvers of the British Army last summer were held on the week of Aug. 24, 1927.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

THE Senate, between impeachment speeches, refused to concur in the House's amendments to the Naval Appropriation bill, and appointed a committee of conference; the House declined to approve Senate amendments to the same bill.

The House adopted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a list of vessels and property captured during the Civil War, names of capturing vessels, disposition of seizures, and reasons why prize money had not been distributed.

A fund for erection of a Naval Monument at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, in memory of Navy men who fell in the Civil War has reached \$9,558.

The Journal, in an editorial on the new Navy vessel, *Contoocook*, exclaimed: "Thirteen knots! Extraordinary velocity!"

Congress had not acted on General Grant's report, as Secretary of War and interim, advising changes in court-martial and discipline.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Lt. Col. D. A. Nolan (Inf.), from detail as member of G. S. C., with troops, June 21, from duty at hqrs. 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., assigned to 5th Inf., and will sail from San Francisco Aug. 10, for New York, thence to Fort McKinley, Me., for duty. (May 1.)

Maj. C. R. Williams (J. A. G. D.), from detail as addl. member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., from duty in office of Chief of Staff, from detail with O. R. 3d Corps Area, 409th Serv. Bn., Washington, D. C., June 30, to Fort Omaha, Neb., for duty with J. A. G. D., at hqrs. 7th Corps Area. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. H. Erlenkotter (F. A.), assigned to 4th F. A. Bn., Fort Robinson, Neb., instead of to 4th F. A. Bn., Fort McIntosh, Tex., as previously ordered. (Apr. 28.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. C. RIVERS, THE I. G. Order of Mar. 28, relieving Maj. W. H. W. Youngs from duty in Panama Canal Dept., assigning him to duty at hqrs. 3d Corps Area, and directing him on arrival New York to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., is revoked. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. W. H. W. Youngs (Cav.), from detail in I. G. Dept., on departure from Panama, and detailed for duty with O. R. 3d Corps Area, 206th Cav., Baltimore, Md., and on arrival at New York to Baltimore for duty. (May 2.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. J. A. HULL, THE J. A. G. Col. N. D. Ely, Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., to Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for treatment. (May 1.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G. Order of Mar. 14, relieving Capt. F. P. Tingley from duty at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., and assigning him to duty with harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., is revoked. (May 2.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps. Col. E. P. Wolfe from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper station, N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. F. W. Wilson from duties at gen. dispensary, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail July 7 for San Francisco, thence to Denver, Colo., for duty at Fitzsimons Hosp. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. J. T. Aydelotte from duty at Fort Slocum, N. Y., to sail from N. Y. July 7 for San Francisco, thence to Denver, Colo., for duty at Fitzsimons Hosp. (Apr. 28.)

Capt. W. L. Thompson from duty at Fort Monroe, Va., on arrival of Capt. J. R. Herrick, M. C., at that post, to Washington, D. C., for duty at Army Med. Sch. (Apr. 30.)

Maj. J. W. Watts from duty at Fort Hayes, Ohio, on completing duties in connection with summer training camps, to Camp Knox, Ky., for duty. (May 2.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Capt. J. B. Harrington from duty at Fort Sill, Okla., July 5 to Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for duty at Army and Navy Hosp. (May 1.)

Capt. G. Johns from duty at Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., on arrival of Capt. J. B. Harrington, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (May 1.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

2nd Lt. E. W. Young, from duties at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., July 5 to Fort Lewis, Wash., for duty. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. H. S. Eakins assigned to Robinson q. m. depot, Fort Robinson, Neb., on completing foreign service, instead of to Reno q. m. depot, Fort Reno, Okla. (Apr. 30.)

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.

Capt. A. E. Brown from duties at Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 1, to Washington, D. C., for duty at Walter Reed Hosp. (Apr. 28.)

Capt. L. R. Rice from duties at Army Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (Apr. 28.)

Capt. W. Hunter from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Sept. 1, to Denver, Colo., for duty at Fitzsimons Hosp. (Apr. 28.)

Capt. A. Morehouse from duty at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., Sept. 1, assigned to duty at station hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Apr. 28.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F. Capt. G. W. Cooke from duty at Langley Fld., to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, for duty as finance off. and property auditor, relieving Maj. D. W. Morey, who will proceed to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty as property auditor, 4th Corps Area. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. A. L. Webb, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to home and await retirement. (May 2.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Maj. C. H. Cunningham from duty as stu. A. C. Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Va., from duty involving flying, on completing course, to Fort Omaha, Neb., for duty with hqrs. 7th Corps Area. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. G. E. Edgerton, now on duty in Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with O. R. 717th Engrs., Washington, D. C., in addition to other duties, relieving Capt. J. G. Drinkwater, C. E. (Apr. 27.)

2nd Lt. G. E. Textor from duties as stu. Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., on completing course, to Fort Du Pont, Del., for temp. duty in connection with summer training camps until time to proceed to N. Y. and report Aug. 20 to U. S. M. A. for duty. (Apr. 28.)

Following 2nd Lts. from duty as stu. Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, assigned as indicated on completing course: F. S. Blinn, 6th Engrs., Fort Lawton, Wash., and H. D.

Status of Promotions in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since Apr. 27, 1928.

Last promotion to the grade Colonel—Thomas S. Moorman, Inf., No. 20, Page 151, Jan., 1928, Army List and Directory.

Last nomination—Charles H. Morrow, Infantry.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Lorenzo D. Gasser, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—George B. Hunter, Cav.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Joseph W. Stillwell, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—William D. Alexander, F. A., No. 2338, Page 159.

Last nomination—Leon E. Ryder, Cav.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—Jay D. B. Lattin, Sig. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Edward G. Cowen, C. A., No. 5597, Page 171.

Last nomination—Mahlon M. Read, C. A. C.

Vacancies—None.

Senior First Lieutenant—Allen F. Grum, Ord. Dept.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Clinton J. Harrold, Cav., No. 8481, Page 181.

Vacancies—None.

Vacancies in the grade of Second Lieutenant—229.

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Commissions issued to: 1st Lt. C. G. Slattery, assigned to 14th Inf., for further assignment to Co. E. Date of commission and rank, Apr. 20, 1928; of entry into service under this commission, Apr. 24, 1928.

2nd Lt. J. C. S. Gillen, assigned to 14th Inf., for further assignment to Howitzer Co. Date of commission and rank, Apr. 20, 1928; of entry into service under this commission, Apr. 23, 1928.

Maj. W. L. Byrde, 105th F. A., assigned to Hqrs., 3rd Btl. Date of commission and rank, Apr. 19, 1928; of entry into service under this commission, Apr. 21, 1928.

1st Lt. M. G. Ziel, assigned to 108th Inf., for further assignment to Co. D. Date of commission and rank, Apr. 18, 1928; of entry into service under this commission, Apr. 20, 1928.

Vogel, 6th Engrs., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (Apr. 30.)

2d Lt. C. E. Martin from duty as stu. Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, assigned to 6th Engrs., Fort Lawton, Wash., on completing course, and will proceed to San Francisco for temp. duty in office of engr. 9th Corps Area, for six months, thence to duty assigned. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. A. B. Shattuck, jr., from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, to Governors Island, N. Y., for temp. duty at 2nd Corps Area hqrs., pending departure on transport Sept. 5 for San Francisco, and on arrival there to Los Angeles, Calif., for station and duty as asst. to dist. engr., and detailed for duty with O. R. 9th Corps Area, 349th Engr. Gen. Serv. Regt., and F. Co., 40th Engrs. Camouflage Regt. in addition to other duties. (Apr. 30.)

2nd Lt. G. K. Withers from duty as stu. Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., assigned to 8th Engrs., Fort McIntosh, Tex., on completing course. (Apr. 30.)

2nd Lt. L. L. Bingham from duty as stu. Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., assigned to 8th Engrs., Fort McIntosh, Tex., on completing course. (Apr. 30.)

Order of Apr. 14, assigning 2nd Lt. W. H. Mills to 1st Engrs., Fort Du Pont, Del., and 2nd Lt. C. F. Robinson to 29th Engr., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is amended to assign Lt. Mills to 29th Engrs., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and Lt. Robinson to 1st Engrs., Fort Du Pont, Del. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. T. Wyman, jr., from duty as stu. C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course and on expiration of leave to Kansas City, Mo., for duty as asst. to dist. engr., Kansas City dist. (May 2.)

1st Lt. B. C. Hill from duty as stu., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., on completing course at Wright Field, Ohio, for duty in connection with aerial mapping. (May 2.)

1st Lt. C. L. Hahn assigned to 1st Engrs., Fort Hancock, N. J., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 2.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. A. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. Capt. E. C. Goebert from duty at Bridgeport dist. ord. office, Hartford, Conn., Sept. 1, to Washington, D. C., for duty with C. of O. (Apr. 27.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Capt. W. Houghton from duty with serv. detachment, Washington, D. C., from station, Fort Myer, Va., to duty at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. W. W. Erwin, 11th Cav., from Presidio of Monterey, Calif., detailed for duty with O. R. 5th Corps Area, 318th Cav., station at Louisville, Ky. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. E. M. Whiting, 2nd Cav., from Fort Riley, Kans., July 1, detailed as instr., Cav., Pa. N. G., Philadelphia, Pa., for station. (Apr. 28.)

Capt. F. T. Bonsteel, 13th Cav., from Fort Riley, Kans., July 1, detailed instr.,

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

May 3, 1928.

Rear Adm. W. E. Standley, Capt. H. E. Shoemaker, Comdr. A. H. Dresel, Lt. Comdr. H. Avery, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j. g.) R. E. Mills.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbauld.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Mossell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. L. S. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) R. T. Roberts.

Chaplains Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hagen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. C. W. Porter.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

May 3, 1928.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. R. Y. Rhea Col. F. J. Schwable
Lt. Col. J. A. Russell Lt. Col. C. B. Vogel
Maj. A. De Carre Maj. C. S. Baker
Capt. J. H. Fellows Capt. M. A. Richal
1st Lt. W. W. Paea 1st Lt. M. F. Schneider

CORPS AREA

3RD CORPS AREA.

Hqrs., Baltimore, Md.
MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.
Col. I. C. Jenks, Ch. of Staff.

Leaves—Three months, to Maj. T. A. Brown, Cav., June 15. One month, to Maj. T. L. Corley, M. C., June 8. Three months, 6 days, to Maj. F. M. Pitts, M. C. (D. O. L.), June 4, with permission to leave U. S. Two months to Maj. E. O. Hopkins, F. D., June 15. Two months, 22 days, to Capt. T. M. Chambliss, Inf., June 10. Two months to Capt. M. L. Craig, F. A. (D. O. L.), June 1, with permission to leave U. S.

Cav., Tex. N. G., station at Dallas, Tex. (Apr. 28.)

Capt. G. M. Peabody, Jr., from duties as stu. C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed as instr. of Cav., Ga. N. G., station at Savannah. (Apr. 28.)

Capt. C. W. Richmond from detail with O. R. 6th Corps Area, from duty with 65th Cav. Div., Chicago, Aug. 10, instead of July 1, as previously ordered. (Apr. 28.)

Col. A. M. Miller from duty with Signal Corps, June 30. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. A. J. Wehr from duties at Fort Monmouth, N. J., to New York and sail Sept. 5, for Philippines from duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. C. E. Dissinger from duty at Norwich Univ., Northfield, Vt., to New York and sail Sept. 5, for Philippines for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. W. F. Pride assigned to 1st Cav. Brig., Fort Clark, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. W. P. Withers is detailed in A. C., July 1, from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., to Brooks Fld., Tex., July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. May 1.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A. Maj. L. R. Dougherty from duty as stu. C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R. 9th Corps Area, 347th F. A., 91st Div., Los Angeles, Calif., for station. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. J. C. Wyeth from duty as stu. C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, is detailed at Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, for duty. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. M. C. Calhoun from duty as stu. F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, is detailed at Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, for duty. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. E. P. James, now at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to Army retiring board, that hosp., for examination. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. A. P. Rhett detailed F. A. instr., Iowa N. G., station at Davenport, Iowa, on completing foreign service, instead of at Boone, Iowa, as previously ordered. (May 1.)

Capt. J. J. Atkinson from duty at Ohio State Univ., Columbus, June 15, assigned to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (May 1.)

Capt. M. M. Montgomery from duty at A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, July 20, instead of June 15, as previously ordered. (May 1.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.

Maj. J. A. Mack from duty at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., assigned to 3rd C. A., and will proceed to New York and sail July 7, for San Francisco, thence to Fort Rosecrans, Calif., for duty assigned with harbor defenses of San Diego. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. C. R. Finley from duty with C. A. (Please turn to Next Page)

NAVY

April 26, 1928.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Smith to dist. comm. off., 6th Nav. Dist.; B. F. Tilley, jr., to home; Lts. W. Craig to duty *U. S. Ship*, San Francisco; E. G. Evans to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; J. D. Walsh to home; Lt. (j. g.) F. C. Dugan to U. S. S. Shirk; Ens. J. J. Branson to U. S. S. Sinclair; S. H. Harcourt to resignation; C. M. E. Hoffman to U. S. S. New Mexico; H. H. Pottle, jr., resignation accepted Aug. 20, 1928; A. R. Truslow, jr., to U. S. S. Sinclair; Lt. Comdr. E. A. Stephens (M. C.) to U. S. S. Milwaukee; R. J. Trout (M. C.) to U. S. S. Marblehead; Lts. J. R. Lynas (M. C.) to continue duty Rec. Ship, San Francisco; E. H. Duane (S. C.) to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., for such duty as may be assigned; P. C. Dunham to U. S. S. Sinclair; Mach. H. F. Smart to U. S. S. Trenton; Chief Guns. F. B. Chilson to U. S. S. Rigel, F. W. Dunning to U. S. S. Raleigh, D. P. Henderson to U. S. S. Holland; Chief Mach. H. H. Beck to U. S. S. Milwaukee; Chief Elec. C. R. Brown to further treatment at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Elec. L. E. Barton to U. S. S. Cincinnati; Chief Carpenter F. M. Rogers to Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

Following dispatch orders were received from CinC Asiatic Fleet, dated April 26, 1928: Ens. R. C. Voge to U. S. S. Pecos.

April 27, 1928.

Comdr. E. D. McWhorter to command U. S. S. Wright; Lts. C. H. Forth, to home; M. H. Greer, to VO Air Sqd. 3, Aircraft Sqds., J. M. Hoskins, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; R. Jeffares, to home; D. Ketcham to VO Sqd. 38 U. S. S. Marblehead; E. J. Spuhler, to Navy Yard, Norfolk; Lts. (j. g.) J. W. Adams, jr., to U. S. S. Tennessee; John S. Keating to Nav. Academy; A. R. McCracken to Off. Nav. Com. orders April 18 revoked; Ens. J. Bailey, to U. S. S. Chase; C. M. Boyd, to U. S. S. Kidder; G. L. Caswell to U. S. S. John D. Edwards, E. W. Elliot to U. S. S. Memphis, thence Asiatic Sta.; D. B. Overfield, to U. S. S. Henshaw; W. C. Winn, to U. S. S. Farenholt; R. C. Winters, to U. S. S. Doyen; Lts. L. E. Fitzsimons (M. C.), to Dist. Sqds., Battle Flt.; H. J. LaSalle, to U. S. S. Rigel; F. W. Lepeska, to Nav. Hosp., San Diego; Capt. D. M. Addison (S. C.), Ch. Gun. C. H. Anderson to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Ch. Gun. H. L. Whiteacre, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Ch. El. C. H. Snovel, to U. S. S. Medusa; Ch. Pharm. J. H. Schreiter, to home; Pharm. E. D. Harrison, to Nav. Med. Sch., Washington, D. C.

April 28, 1928.

Lt. Comdr. D. C. Goodwin, to Bu. Nav.; Lts. T. L. Lewis, W. P. Pendleton, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; R. G. Willis, to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Ft. Mifflin, Pa.; Lt. (j. g.) F. E. Shoup, jr., to U. S. S. Doyen; Ens. H. M. Briggs, to U. S. S. Farquhar; C. H. Duberg, to U. S. S. McCawley; J. G. Holloway, to U. S. S. Henshaw; V. F. Gordiner, to Asiatic Sta.; W. M. Gullett, to U. S. S. Decatur; C. M. Hardison, to Asiatic Sta.; J. M. Madison, to U. S. S. William Jones; C. D. McDaniel, R. A. Mitchell, to Asiatic Sta.; K. E. Price, to U. S. S. William Jones; W. T. Stukee, to U. S. S. Shirk; H. T. Torterich, H. M. Zimmer, to Asiatic Sta.; Capt. C. P. Kieberger (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.; R. Spear (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; Lts. L. J. Stubbs (S. C.), to temp. duty Scgt. Flt., Nav. Regt., Hampton Rds., Va.; T. S. Twigg (C. C.), to home; Ch. Bosn. E. J. Cross, to Command Subm. Chaser 206; Ch. Gun. W. C. Carr, to duty U. S. S. Trenton; Ch. Pay Clk. R. C. Ball, to temp. duty Scgt. Flt., Nav. Regt., Hampton Rds., Va.; Ch. Pharm. H. B. Sanford, to Nav. Sta., Guam.

April 30, 1928.

Capt. A. T. Graham, to Insp. of Nav. Mat'l N. Y.; R. E. Ingersoll, to asst. ch. of staff of Adm. W. V. Pratt, Comdr. in ch., Battle Flt.; L. Shane, to Mgr. of the Yd., Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; W. T. Tarrant, to ch. of staff of Vice Adm. M. M. Taylor, Comdr. Scgt. Flt.; D. A. Weaver, to command U. S. S. Holland; Comdr. H. A. Abernathy, to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego; Lts. C. L. Andrews, jr., to U. S. S. Decatur; M. E. Browder, to aid and flag lt. on staff, Battleship Div. 4, Battle Flt.; C. W. Gray, jr., to Div. of Flt. Trng., Nav. Oper., Washington, D. C.; J. D. H. Kane, to Insp. of Ord. in Chg., Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; W. J. Morecott, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport; L. E. Schulten, to U. S. S. California; Lt. (j. g.) E. B. Strauss, to duty U. S. S. Toucy, resignation cancelled; Ens. C. E. Clute, to U. S. S. Macdonough; J. B. Danhoff, to U. S. S. Meyer; O. H. Dodson, to U. S. S. Asiatic Flt.; G. L. Heath, to U. S. S. Whipple; R. Hickox, to U. S. S. Somers; L. F. Keys, to U. S. S. Litchfield; C. F. Johnson, to U. S. S. Stoddard; L. J. Knight, jr., to U. S. S. Macdonough; F. J. Leatherman, to U. S. S. Wood; B. Van Mater, to U. S. S. Paul Hamilton; J. C. S. McKillip, T. B. McMurry, to Asiatic Station; J. N. Murphy, to U. S. S. Sloat; E. C. Powell, J. L. Shank, to Asiatic Station; J. R. Simpson, to U. S. S. Stoddard; B. N. Wey, to Asiatic Station; J. W. White, to U. S. S. Robert Smith; Lt. Comdr. T. L. Morrow (M. C.), to Marine Bks., Parris Island, S. C.; Lts. W. A. Epstein (M. C.), to Nav. Sta., Guam; L. Humphreys (M. C.), to U. S. S. Salinas; W. W. Munsell (M. C.), to Rec. Ship, Boston; R. R. Thompson (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Ch. Bosn. W. Borst, to U. S. S. California; Bosn. E. M. Jacobson, to Asiatic Station; Ch. Rad. El. C. H. Husted, to U. S. S. Idaho; El. C. P. Metcalf, to (Please turn to Back Page)

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board, Fort Monroe, Va., and report between Sept. 7 and 13, for duty as stu., C. A. Sch. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. E. B. Spiller to sail from New York for Philippines Sept. 5, instead of May 16, as previously ordered. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. O. C. Warner from duties as instr., N. G., Portland, Me., Aug. 1, assigned to 52nd C. A., Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (Apr. 28.)

1st Lt. A. L. Bullard from duties as instr., N. G., Fayetteville, Ark., Aug. 15, assigned to 14th C. A., harbor defenses of Puget Sound, Fort Worden, Wash., for duty. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. R. E. Guthrie from duty as instr., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., June 15, assigned to hdqrs., 30th Brig., Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (Apr. 28.)

1st Lt. K. C. Bonney, 1st Sound Ranging Bty., July 1, is assigned to 51st C. A., Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. C. W. Waller from duties as instr., N. G., Salem, Ore., July 1, assigned to 63rd C. A., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. J. D. McCall, 61st C. A., from that regt. Sept. 7, assigned to duty with C. A. board, Fort Monroe, Va. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. H. S. Johnson from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., to New York and sail July 7, for San Francisco, thence, on expiration of leave, to sail Aug. 18, for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 30.)

2nd Lt. R. J. Moulton, 10th C. A., from duty at Fort Adams, R. I., to New York and sail July 12, for Canal Zone for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. C. Kerr from duty as stu., Sig. Sch., on completing course, from Fort Monmouth, N. J., to New York and sail Sept. 5, for Philippines for duty. (Apr. 20.)

Following from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, assigned to 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, for duty: Capt. B. B. Blair, F. H. Hastings, and 1st Lt. H. C. Fowler. (May 1.)

Capt. R. T. Chaplin from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 61st C. A., Fort Monroe, on completing course. (May 1.)

Following from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, assigned as indicated for duty: Capt. J. D. Brown, 13th C. A., harbor defenses of Pensacola, Fort Barrancas, Fla.; R. E. Turley, Jr., 11th C. A., harbor defenses of L. 1. Sound, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.; 1st Lts. W. H. Burns, 13th C. A., harbor defenses of Pensacola, Fort Barrancas, Fla., and J. W. Dwyer, 7th C. A., harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, N. J. (May 1.)

Following from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, and assigned as indicated for duty: Capt. H. H. Slicer, 52nd C. A., Fort Eustis, Va.; 1st Lts. C. T. Gunn and C. O. Gunn to 52nd C. A., Fort Eustis, Va.; R. A. Knapp, 51st C. A., Fort Eustis, Va.; H. Speed, Jr., 1st Sound Ranging Bty., Fort Eustis, Va. (May 1.)

Following from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned as indicated for duty on completing course: Maj. J. D. Brown, 61st C. A., Fort Monroe, Va., and R. B. Colton, 18th Sound

Ranging Bty., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. (May 1.)

Following from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned as indicated for duty on completing course: Lt. Col. H. L. Butler, 13th C. A., harbor defenses of Pensacola, Fort Barrancas, Fla.; Maj. H. E. Ellis, 14th C. A., harbor defenses of Puget Sound, Fort Worden, Wash.; L. L. Stuart, 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.; C. K. Wing, 13th C. A., harbor defenses of Pensacola, Fort Barrancas, Fla.; Capt. D. Ausmus, 14th C. A., harbor defenses of Puget Sound, Fort Worden, Wash. (May 1.)

Following from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned as indicated for duty, and will proceed to New York and sail July 7, for San Francisco, thence to station indicated: Lt. Col. P. Geere, 6th C. A., harbor defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.; 1st Lts. T. G. Cranford, Jr., 6th C. A., harbor defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.; C. B. Wahle, 3d C. A., harbor defenses of the Columbia, Fort Stevens, defenses of Puget Sound, Fort Worden, Wash. (May 1.)

Ore., and J. A. Weeks, 14th C. A., harbor defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty: Capt. D. R. Norris, 1st Lt. P. B. Kelly. (May 1.)

2nd Lt. W. E. House detailed in O. D., June 15, from 13th C. A., Fort Barrancas, Fla., to Watertown, Mass., for duty as stu., Ord. Sch., Watertown Arsenal. (May 2.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Col. Willey Howell, on his own application, is retired from active service, Aug. 27, after more than 31 years' service. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. R. M. House, 65th Inf., now sick at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., from duty at San Juan, P. R., assigned to 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md., and on relief from treatment to duty assigner. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. D. B. Falk, Jr., to sail from San Francisco for Canal Zone, Sept. 12, instead of Aug. 10, as previously ordered. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. R. E. Jones, 10th Inf., from Fort Hayes, Ohio, July 1, detailed instr. of Inf., Indiana N. G., station at Indianapolis. (Apr. 28.)

Capt. C. H. Perkins from duties at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed as instr. of Inf., Montana N. G., Glasgow, for station. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. E. L. Pell from duty with non-divisional units, Harrisburg, Pa., June 15, detailed instr. of Inf., Minnesota N. G., station at Mankato. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. C. A. King, Jr., from duties as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed instr. of Inf., Ohio N. G., station at Cincinnati. (Apr. 28.)

1st Lt. R. V. Murphy from duty as stu., Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, assigned to duty with Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Apr. 28.)

Capt. G. A. Lockhart from duties at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, is detailed as instr., Inf., Kans. N. G., station at Wichita. (Apr. 28.)

Col. W. K. Naylor, 13th Inf., from Fort

Andrews, Mass., detailed for duty with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, as chief of staff, 77th Div., New York City for station. (Apr. 28.)

Maj. C. A. Bagby from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Sept. 21 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 28.)

Capt. C. F. F. Cooper assigned to 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Apr. 28.)

1st Lt. F. B. Rosenbaum assigned to 16th Inf., Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Apr. 28.)

2nd Lt. C. N. Pearce on being relieved from duty as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. L. R. Holbrook, U. S. A., is assigned to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Apr. 28.)

Capt. J. L. Murphy from duty at Lafayette Col., Easton, Pa., June 20, assigned to 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. B. N. Bryan from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed at Mississippi A. & M. College, for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. A. D. Foster from duty at Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, June 20, assigned to 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Nebr., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. A. J. Funk from duty at Boston Univ., Mass., June 20, assigned to 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. B. F. Hurler from duty at Campion College, Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 20, assigned to 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Nebr., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. S. G. Backman from duty at Univ. of Ga., Athens, June 20, assigned to 8th Inf., Fort Moultrie, S. C., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. A. G. Hutchinson from duty at Louisiana State Univ. and A. & M. Col., Baton Rouge, June 20, assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Brks., Mo., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. W. C. Louisville from duty at Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, June 15, assigned to 12th Inf., Fort Washington, Md., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. A. J. MacNab from duty at Syracuse Univ., N. Y., June 20, assigned to 13th Inf., Fort Adams, R. I., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. J. W. McCormick from duty at Indiana Univ., Bloomington, June 20, assigned to 40th Inf., Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. W. W. Millard from duty at North Dakota Agric. Col., Fargo, June 20, assigned to 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. O. W. Reed from duty at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., June 20, assigned to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. K. S. Whittemore from duty at Univ. of Delaware, Newark, June 20, assigned to 8th Inf., Fort Screven, Ga., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Col. L. Halstead assigned to duty in connection with Nat. Guard affairs at hdqrs., 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Apr. 30.)

Maj. G. B. Glover, Jr., from duty at Univ. of Maine, Orono, Aug. 1, detailed instr. of Inf., Pa. N. G., Scranton, for station. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. J. W. Childs from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, is detailed at Univ. of Ga., Athens, for duty. (May 1.)

1st Lt. D. W. Kent from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, is detailed at DePauw Univ., Greencastle, Ind., for duty. (May 2.)

Order of Apr. 28, relieving Col. W. K. Naylor, 13th Inf., from Fort Andrews, Mass., and detailing him for duty with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, as Chief of Staff, 77th Div., New York, is revoked. (May 2.)

Capt. D. J. Myers, 11th Inf., from duty at Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., Sept. 1, detailed at Indiana Univ., Bloomington, for duty. (May 2.)

Following from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed as indicated for duty: Capt. T. A. Baumeister, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln; E. C. Flegel, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln; C. N. Stevens, Univ. of North Dakota, Grand Forks; 1st Lts. R. E. Marshall, Kansas State Agric. Col., Manhattan; P. A. Payne, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and H. B. Sherman, Univ. of South Dakota, Vermillion. (May 2.)

Capt. H. L. Reeder from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, is detailed at Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, for duty. (May 2.)

1st Lt. F. E. Cookson to Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., for duty, instead of to West Point, N. Y., as previously ordered. (May 2.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. 1st Lt. E. T. Selzer from detail as instr., Mich. N. G., Detroit, assigned to duty at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich. (Apr. 27.)

1st Lt. E. T. Selzer, Detroit, Mich., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp. (Apr. 28.)

Lt. Col. J. W. S. Wuest from duty as stu., A. C. Balloon and Airship Sch., Scott Field, Ill., on completing course, to Langley Fld., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. F. N. Shumaker from detail as instr., Colo. N. G., Denver, to Crissy Fld., Calif., July 15, for duty. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. G. E. Chapman (Q. M. C.), from detail in A. C. from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Antonio, Tex., for duty with 3rd Motor Repair Bn., Normoyle, g. m. depot. (May 2.)

1st Lt. S. T. Smith from duty at Little Rock air depot, Ark., July 1, to Kelly Fld., Tex., for duty at Adv. Flying Sch. (May 2.)

LEAVES.
Three months, 6 days, to Capt. H. N. Lockwood, Jr., F. A., June 15. (Apr. 27.)
One month to Capt. S. Hardeman, M. C., May 1. (Apr. 27.)
Three months to Maj. C. J. Taylor, G. S. C., June 1. (Apr. 27.)
Three months, 7 days, to Capt. B. C. Andrus, Cav., May 10. (Apr. 27.)
Unexpired portion of leave granted Wrnt. Offr. J. W. Hitch, Apr. 9, is revoked. (Apr. 27.)
One month, 10 days, to Capt. R. S. Gib-

son, Inf., Aug. 3. (Apr. 28.)
One month, 5 days, to Maj. S. C. Godfrey, C. E., July 1. (Apr. 28.)
Two months to Maj. E. F. Harding, Inf., July 1. (Apr. 28.)
One month to Capt. E. C. Gere, Cav., June 20. (Apr. 28.)
One month, 14 days, to Maj. C. De Witt, Jr., Cav., June 15. (Apr. 28.)
One month to Maj. D. A. Davison, C. E., June 16. (Apr. 28.)
Twenty-five days to Capt. L. F. Daniels, Inf., Aug. 20. (Apr. 28.)
Two months to Capt. W. F. Heavey, C. E., June 6, with permission to leave U. S. (Apr. 28.)
Two months, 4 days, to Capt. M. Cordero, C. A. C., June 15. (Apr. 28.)
Two months to Capt. W. A. Campbell, F. A., June 15. (Apr. 28.)
One month, May 1, to Wrnt. Offr. W. W. Dulin. (Apr. 28.)
Two months to Maj. J. W. G. Stephens, Inf., May 1. (Apr. 28.)
Sick leave granted Capt. F. S. Bygely, Inf., extended 1 month. (Apr. 28.)
Two months to Maj. B. G. Chynoweth, Inf., June 15. (Apr. 28.)
Two months to Capt. W. A. Burress, Inf., July 1. (Apr. 28.)
Three months to Capt. R. H. Bishop, Inf., June 1. (Apr. 28.)
Twenty days to 2nd Lt. H. K. Baisley, A. C., June 5, with permission to leave U. S. (Apr. 28.)
Two months to Maj. H. Beukema, F. A., June 22. (Apr. 28.)
One month to Maj. C. T. Richardson, G. S. C., with permission to return to U. S. (Apr. 28.)
Twenty-five days to Capt. J. W. Nicholson, Inf., May 11. (Apr. 28.)
Two months to 1st Lt. R. F. O'Leary, Q. M. C., June 1. (Apr. 28.)
Two months to 1st Lt. J. A. Sullivan, F. A., July 9. (Apr. 30.)
One month to Maj. R. Royce, A. C., June 15. (Apr. 30.)
Leave granted Capt. B. M. Lennon, Inf., extended 1 month. (Apr. 30.)
One month, 15 days, to Maj. E. G. Sherburne, Inf., June 25. (Apr. 30.)
One month, 20 days, to Capt. C. H. Searcy, Inf., July 1. (Apr. 30.)
Twelve days to 1st Lt. H. T. Turnbull, C. A. C., Sept. 2. (Apr. 30.)
One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. D. McNeal, S. C., July 16. (Apr. 30.)
Twenty-two days to Capt. W. S. Phillips, C. A. C., July 28. (Apr. 30.)
One month, 26 days, to Capt. E. J. Rehmann, Inf., June 1. (Apr. 30.)
One month, 10 days, to Capt. E. R. Roberts, F. A., July 26. (Apr. 30.)
Leave granted Maj. F. M. Holmes, I. G. D., extended seven days. (Apr. 30.)
Two months to Capt. L. R. Boyd, Inf., June 1. (Apr. 30.)
Twenty-one days to Maj. G. L. McKinney, M. C., Aug. 6. (Apr. 30.)
Two months, 13 days, to Capt. N. C. Johnson, Inf., June 7. (Apr. 30.)
Ten days to Maj. J. H. Wallace, F. A., July 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Apr. 30.)
Six days to Col. F. R. Brown, G. S. C., May 8. (Apr. 30.)
One month, 20 days, to 1st Lt. E. F. Kollmer, F. A., June 15. (Apr. 30.)
Sixteen days to Maj. E. C. Kelton, C. E., June 14. (Apr. 30.)
Two months to Capt. D. C. Hutton, M. C., May 1. (Apr. 30.)
Leave granted Maj. C. W. Thomas, Jr., Inf., extended 20 days. (Apr. 30.)
Leave granted 1st Lt. J. H. Workman, F. A., extended one month. (Apr. 30.)
Leave granted Capt. F. A. Ward, P. S. (Q. M. C.), extended one month. (Apr. 30.)
One month, 20 days, to Lt. Col. E. Gunner, Q. M. C., July 19, with permission to leave U. S. (May 1.)
Two months to Capt. E. G. Cooper, Inf., May 1. (May 1.)
Three months, two days, to Col. J. C. Gilmore, Jr., C. A. C., May 1. (May 1.)
Two months to Maj. W. F. Winton, F. A., May 8. (May 1.)
Fifteen days to Maj. J. K. Cockrell, Cav., Aug. 20. (May 2.)
Two months, 28 days, to 2nd Lt. H. G. Miller, S. C., July 1. (May 2.)
One month, 10 days, to Capt. C. R. Crim, Inf., June 20. (May 2.)
Two months to Maj. F. H. Bockoven, D. C., July 26. (May 2.)
One month, 20 days, to Wrnt. Offr. E. E. Daines, June 10, with permission to apply for one month's extension. (May 2.)
Three months to Lt. Col. H. M. Nelly, Inf., May 4. (May 2.)
One month, 10 days, to Capt. F. Thomas, M. A. C., May 6. (May 2.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Ordinance Department: 1st Lt. W. E. Becker, to Capt., Apr. 7; 1st Lt. W. W. Murphy (with F. A.), to Capt., Apr. 8; 1st Lt. E. Hendry, to Capt., Apr. 8.

Cavalry: Capt. T. E. Price, to Maj., Mar. 31; Capt. W. H. Kasten, to Maj., Apr. 31; 2nd Lt. L. M. Grener, to 1st Lt., Mar. 31; 2nd Lt. J. Smith (detailed in A. C.), to 1st Lt., Mar. 31.

Field Artillery: 2nd Lt. K. S. Sweeney, to 1st Lt., Apr. 7.

Coast Artillery Corps: 1st Lt. J. E. Troupe, to Capt., Mar. 31; 2nd Lt. G. H. Stubbs, to 1st Lt., Apr. 9.

Infantry: Lt. Col. W. R. Standford, to Col., Apr. 8; Maj. J. L. Benedict (detailed in G. S. C.), to Lt. Col., Apr. 8; Capt. E. W. Leard, to Maj., Mar. 24; Capt. W. F. Adams, to Maj., Apr. 8.

Air Corps: 2nd Lt. J. H. Hicks, to 1st Lt., Apr. 8.

Dental Corps: Lt. Col. J. R. Bernheim, to Col., Apr. 9.

Chaplain: Maj. W. K. Lloyd, to Lt. Col., Aug. 31.

At the proper time Col. Bernheim, Maj. Leard and Price, Capt. Becker and Lts. Sweeney and Stubbs will comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers (Please turn to Page 716)



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present and prospective stagnation in promotion. To change the relative order of officers merely transfers grievances and shifts the effects of stagnation from group to group.

The first duty and the urgent duty of the Congress is to relieve stagnation. This is not to be accomplished or assisted by changing relative order. When legislation has been enacted relieving the stagnation and thereby eradicating the most serious consequences of alleged injustices in present relative order, it will be time enough to consider if and how the order should be changed. To change the list in any way now is unnecessary and unwise and to change it by the enactment of ill-considered class legislation engendered by an active vociferous minority would be ruinous to morale and efficiency.

Proposed changes would not affect the present rank of any officer. They would affect primarily order of promotion to the grade of major which is not yet due for any of them. It will be two or three years before any of the captains of the "hump" are due for promotion to major and longer before any material number are due for such promotion. Thus there is no necessity for hasty and ill-advised revision of the list and there is ample time to investigate thoroughly and make any changes that such an investigation may indicate to be desirable and practicable.

Then follows the report made to the Military Affairs Committee by the Secretary of War on this bill the contents of which have appeared in previous issues.

From the foregoing report it is manifest that the Secretary of War does not concur in the principles of S. 3089, particularly with respect to—

(a) Revision of the promotion list. (b) The unnecessary and expensive acceleration of the promotion of officers to the grade of major. (c) The granting of a bonus to induce officers to leave the active list. (d) The unduly large number of voluntary transfers from the active list. (e) The conferring of the right to retire after 39 years' service regardless of executive discretion. (f) The special retirement pay provided for officers who entered the service when over 45 years of age. Furthermore his report indicates an estimated cost considerably in excess of that stated in the report on S. 3089. The minority of the Military Affairs Committee, after thorough consideration, submits the following amendment to S. 3089 which it believes to be a conservative measure that will relieve stagnation in promotion in an economical manner, does no injustice to any officer, and is in conformity with recommendations made to the committee by the Secretary of War.

Proposed Amendment to S. 3089.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following therefor:

That the aggregate number of commissioned officers of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts on the active list shall not exceed the number now or hereafter expressly authorized by law, and all such officers, except officers of the Medical Department, chaplains, and professors, shall be designated as promotion-list officers. The total authorized number of promotion-list officers shall be distributed in grades in the proportions of 0.24 per centum in the grade of major general of the line, 0.56 per centum in the grade of brigadier general of the line, 5 per centum in the grade of colonel, 8 per centum in the grade of lieutenant colonel, not less than 13 per centum and not more than 26 per centum in the grade of major, and the remainder in the grades of captain, first lieutenant, and second lieutenant. Whenever the computed authorized number of promotion-list officers in any grade above captain shall be a whole number plus a fraction, said whole number shall be the authorized number for that grade. Subject to the maximum limitation upon the aggregate number of promotion-list officers of all grades from time to time expressly prescribed by law, the number of promotion-list officers in each of the grades below lieutenant colonel shall not be limited other than as prescribed in this act.

Sec. 2. That a General Personnel Board be, and the same is hereby, created as a permanent agency of the War Department and the same shall consist of not less than five members, to be appointed by the President from among the general officers of the Regular Army, not below the grade of major general. At all times at least three members of said board shall be officers who shall not have been members thereof for more than one year in the next preceding two years, and no officer shall be a member thereof for more than two years in any period of four years. The said General Personnel Board shall constitute and perform the functions of each of the boards of general officers mentioned in Sections 4 and 24b of the National Defense Act, as amended by the act approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes 759, and the following), and shall perform such other duties with respect to the personnel administration of the Army as shall have been required of it by law or by direction of the President or Secretary of War.

Sec. 3. That subject to such examination as shall have been required by authority of law, each promotion-list officer below the grade of colonel shall be promoted to the next higher grade whenever his name shall appear first in his grade upon the promotion list, under the following further conditions, respectively, to wit: if he be a lieutenant colonel or major, when a vacancy exists in the next higher grade; if he be a captain with less than 17 years of service, when such promotion shall be necessary to preserve the prescribed minimum in the grade of major; if he be a captain with 17 years or more of service, when such promotion will not cause the number of majors to exceed the prescribed maximum for that grade, if he be a first

lieutenant, when he shall have had 10 years of service; and if he be a second lieutenant, when he shall have had three years of service.

Length of service for promotion under this act shall be computed as follows:

First, each promotion-list officer below the grade of major, originally commissioned in the Regular Army prior to July 2, 1920, without prior Federal commissioned service, whose active commissioned service shall have been continuous since acceptance of original commission, shall be credited with the full period from the date of such original commission;

Second, each promotion-list officer below the grade of major, commissioned in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts prior to July 2, 1920, who is not included in the category defined in the preceding subparagraph shall be credited with a length of service equal to that accredited to the officer of said category whose name appears nearest above his on the promotion list.

Third, each promotion-list officer below the grade of major originally commissioned in the grade of second lieutenant in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts after July 1, 1920, shall be credited only with the period of service from the date of such original commission;

Provided, That each promotion-list officer below the grade of major not included in any of the foregoing categories and each officer of said categories whose original relative position on the promotion list shall have been changed by sentence of court-martial, by special enactment, or by discontinuity of his active service, shall be credited with such length of service for promotion as the Secretary of War shall determine to be appropriate to his relative position on the promotion list.

Sec. 4. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to prescribe a system of examination, which shall include the physical examination for promotion now required by law, for all promotion-list officers below the grade of colonel and above the grade of second lieutenant, to determine their fitness for promotion. Every officer found not qualified for promotion by reason of physical disability shall be transferred from the active list as now provided by law in such cases, without regard to whether or not he is otherwise qualified. Every officer found qualified physically, but who, under such regulations as the President shall prescribe, is finally found otherwise disqualified for promotion shall, upon the date when he would have been promoted, if qualified, be transferred from the active list as prescribed in Section 24b of the National Defense Act, as amended by the act approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes 759 and the following), for officers whose classification is not due to neglect, misconduct, or avoidable habits. Up to and including December 31, 1928, all promotions of promotion-list officers shall be subject to the examination required by law prior to the passage of this act, and thereafter all promotions shall be subject to the system of examination herein authorized.

Sec. 5. That all prior statutory provisions governing the termination of active service of officers shall, except as otherwise specifically prescribed in this act, continue in full force and effect and be administered as now provided by law: Provided, That the limited and unlimited lists of retired officers of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts are hereby merged into one list to be known as the Regular Army Officers' Retired List which shall comprise the names of all such officers who shall have been lawfully retired from active service, and hereafter the number of officers who may be retired and carried on said list from time to time shall be such as shall result from the administration of the various statutes authorizing such retirement without other limitation: Provided further, That, excepting Section 190, Revised Statutes of the United States, all laws or parts of laws restricting the freedom of persons on the retired lists of the Regular Army, who are otherwise eligible to accept any civil office or employment, or affecting their retired status or retired pay on account of holding any civil office or employment and receiving the compensation thereof, are hereby repealed in so far as they apply to said persons; and any such persons who may be employed in any civil office or position under authority of the United States shall be entitled to receive the full compensation allotted to such office or position without regard to such person's retired pay: Provided further, That when any officer of the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts shall have served 35 years or more, including all service counted toward eligibility for voluntary retirement under existing laws, he shall, if he makes application therefor to the President, be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list: Provided further, That when any officer of the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts shall have served 40 years as a commissioned officer in active service in the Army of the United States, or is 60 years of age, he may, without action of a retiring board, be retired from active service, at the discretion of the President, and placed upon the retired list: Provided further, That every officer of the Regular Army hereafter retired from active service, who shall have served four years or more as an assistant chief of a branch, shall be retired with the rank and retired pay of the grade held by him during such service as assistant chief of branch, unless entitled under other laws to retirement in a higher grade.

Sec. 6. That during each fiscal year promotion-list officers who were originally appointed in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts prior to July 1, 1920, or as of that date, may file applications to be transferred from the active list in the manner hereinafter provided, and the President is hereby authorized, on or before June 30 of each fiscal year, to designate for transfer from the active list, from among such applicants who shall have been recom-

mended for such transfer by the General Personnel Board, such number as shall not exceed 1 per centum of the maximum authorized number of promotion-list officers of all grades.

Officers designated for transfer from the active list under provisions of this section shall be ordered to their homes as soon as practicable after such designation and, upon expiration of such leave of absence with full pay as may be granted under existing law, shall be transferred to the retired list with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of service, but not exceeding 30 years, with which credited for pay purposes, excepting non-Federal service. Provided, That each computation of service and pay of an officer designated for transfer from the active list under this section shall be as of the date of such designation: Provided further, That any officer originally appointed in the Regular Army as of July 1, 1920, at an age greater than 45 years, may, if he so elects, in lieu of retired pay at the rate hereinbefore provided, receive retired pay

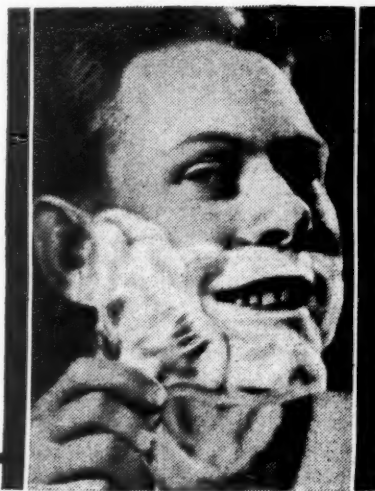
at the rate of 4 per centum of active pay for each complete year of commissioned service in the United States Army, not exceeding 75 per centum of active pay.

Officers designated in any fiscal year for transfer from the active list shall, for purposes of computations under provisions of this act, be deemed to have been transferred from the active list during the fiscal year in which designated, notwithstanding the deferment of separation as herein authorized.

Sec. 7. That except as specifically provided in this act, nothing therein shall be held or construed to discharge any officer from the Regular Army or to deprive him of the commission which he holds therein or to reduce the rank or pay, active or retired, of any officer therein. Except as specifically otherwise provided herein the provisions of this act shall be effective beginning July 1, 1928, and all laws and parts of laws in so far as the same are inconsistent herewith or are in conflict with any of the provisions hereof are hereby repealed as of that date.

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TRANSFER.

The transfer to 2nd Lt. R. H. Dean, S. C., to A. C., Apr. 24, is announced. He will remain on present duties. (Apr. 30.)

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Wm. Offr. R. C. White, Fort Banks, Mass., May 10, is accepted. (Apr. 30.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

1st Lt. W. F. H. Godson, Jr., U. S. A., ret., from duty at Bordentown Military Institution, N. J., from active duty to home. (Apr. 27.)

Col. G. W. Moses, U. S. A., ret., from duty at Oregon Agric. Col., Corvallis, from further active duty, to home. (Apr. 28.)

ARMY NURSE CORPS.

The retirement from active service of 2nd Lt. H. A. Kallam, A. N. C., Apr. 30, under provisions of Act of Congress approved May 13, 1926, is announced. (Apr. 28.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wm. Offr. J. W. Mitch, Hdqrs. 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Neb., to home and await retirement. (Apr. 27.)

The appointment of Mstr. Sgt. T. Bingert, the Army Band, Army War College, Washington, D. C., as warrant officer band leader, Reg. Army, Apr. 28, is announced. He is assigned to duty as leader of band, 4th Cav., Fort Meade, S. D., and will remain on present duty until Sept. 1, when he will proceed to station assigned. (Apr. 28.)

The retirement of Wm. Offr. E. E. Rowlett, U. S. A., Philadelphia q. m. depot, Pa., from active service Apr. 29, under provisions of Sec. 4a of act of Congress approved June 4, 1920, and requirements of act approved June 30, 1922, is announced, and he will proceed home. (Apr. 28.)

Wm. Offr. G. L. O'Brien, Hdqrs. 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., to Army retaining board, Hdqrs. 1st Corps Area, for examination. (Apr. 28.)

Wm. Offr. S. L. Kemp from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station, Philadelphia q. m. depot, Pa. (Apr. 30.)

Wm. Offr. E. A. Holden, now a patient at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (May 2.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Tech. Sgt. J. McHenry, Q. M. C., at F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla. (Apr. 27.)

Staff Sgt. D. H. Tyson, 62nd C. A. (A. A.), at Fort Totten, N. Y. (Apr. 28.)

Tech. Sgt. O. Robinson, D. E. M. L., at Atlantic Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Bldg., Governors Island, N. Y. (Apr. 28.)

Mstr. Sgt. L. Brooks, D. E. M. L., at Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio. (Apr. 28.)

Sgt. J. E. Baker, 3rd Inf., at Fort Snelling, Minn. (Apr. 30.)

Order of Apr. 3, directing the retirement of Sgt. G. T. Boyden, Q. M. C., Fort Snelling, Minn., is revoked. (May 1.)

1st Sgt. W. Murphy, 10th Inf., at Fort Hayes, Ohio. (May 1.)

Mstr. Sgt. W. R. Smith, 30th Inf., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (May 2.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

1st Lt. R. E. McBride, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 15, at Normoye q. m. depot, Tex., for training. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. H. E. Hanna, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 10, at Normoye q. m. depot, Tex., for training. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. J. N. Sweeney, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 3, at Normoye q. m. depot, Tex., for training. (Apr. 27.)

1st Lt. C. R. Davis, C. W. S. Res., to active duty June 11, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. A. C. Bikelow, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 7, at Baltimore, Md., for training at Holabird q. m. depot. (Apr. 27.)

1st Lt. C. S. Gray, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 16, at Normoye q. m. depot, Tex., for training. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. J. E. Lynch, Sig. Res. (mstr. Sgt., U. S. A., ret.), to active duty June 16, at Brooklyn, for training with Sig. supply officer, N. Y. gen. depot. (Apr. 28.)

Following C. W. S. Res., to active duty June 11, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training: 1st Lt. H. B. McKay, 2nd Lts.

S. Cheney, R. K. Hazen, B. T. Humphreys, and A. B. Quinn. (Apr. 28.)

Lt. Col. G. E. Knable, Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, at Watertown Arsenal, Mass., for training. (Apr. 28.)

2nd Lt. P. W. Newton, Fin. Res., to active duty May 18, at Fort Sill, Okla., for training. (Apr. 28.)

1st Lt. J. Conlon, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 14, at Langley Fld., Va., for training. (Apr. 28.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, at Springfield Armory, Mass., for training: Lt. Col. A. L. Mercer, Maj. G. E. Behr, Jr., Capt. R. E. Goho, 1st Lts. F. Hanns, T. L. Hagood, 2nd Lts. E. B. Allen, W. W. Cummings, D. Kaufman and C. H. McCann. (Apr. 28.)

1st Lt. G. C. Tibbitts, Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, at Frankford Arsenal, Pa., for training. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. H. B. Hambleton, Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, at Springfield Armory, Mass., for training. (Apr. 30.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, at Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., for training: Lt. Col. C. H. Goddard, Capt. W. L. Allison, 1st Lt. J. P. Brady. (Apr. 30.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, at Watertown Arsenal, Mass., for training: Lt. Col. L. W. Chase and 1st Lt. F. J. Molter. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. J. W. Haubennestel, Engr. Res., to active duty May 6, at Washington, D. C., for training with Chief of Engrs. (Apr. 30.)

Maj. K. L. Holmes, Ord. Res., to active duty June 17, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for training. (Apr. 30.)

2nd Lt. G. J. Fehrman, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 13, at New Cumberland, Pa., for training. (Apr. 30.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty May 13, at Raritan Arsenal, N. J., for training: 1st Lt. L. W. Holland and 2nd Lt. A. B. Hansen. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. W. C. Entzminger, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 7, at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill., for training. (May 1.)

The promotion of 2nd Lt. C. C. Farrelly, Cav. Res., on duty at Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kan., to 1st Lt. Cav. Res., from May 1, is announced. (May 1.)

1st Lt. W. H. Reiser, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 14, at Langley Fld., Va., for training. (May 1.)

2nd Lt. J. B. Stowe, Air Res., Selfridge Field, Mich., to Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., for treatment. (May 1.)

Col. F. S. Dickinson, Spec. Res., to active duty May 13, to Washington, D. C., for training with the Surgeon Gen. (May 1.)

2nd Lt. A. F. Constable, M. A. C. Res., to active duty June 1, at Sch. of Aviation Med. (Please turn to Page 722)

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Adm. Henry A. Wiley, Commander in Chief, U. S. S. Texas (flagship), San Francisco to Honolulu, T. H.

BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander in Chief, California, Honolulu, T. H.

Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. W. W. Pratt, Commander. Division Three—Pennsylvania, Bremerton, Wash.; New York, Arizona, Honolulu, T. H.

Division Four—Mississippi, Idaho, Honolulu, T. H.; New Mexico, Honolulu to Bremerton.

Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, Colorado, Honolulu, T. H.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander. Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), Melville (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Thirty—Doyen, McCawley, Moody, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Henshaw, Sinclair, Bremerton, Wash.; Meyer, to Honolulu.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, Percival, Somers, Zeilin, J. F. Burnes, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; William Jones, to Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-two—Paul Hamilton, Stoddert, Farquhar, Kennedy, Reno, Thompson, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), Altair (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Thirty-four—LaValette, Kidder, Sloat, Shirk, Wood, Yarrowborough, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mare Island; Mullany, Mervine, Selfridge, Robert Smith, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Thirty-six—Macedonough, Mare Island; Hull, Melvin, Carry, Farenholt, Sumner, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Borie, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Barker, San Pedro, Calif.; Tracy, San Diego, Calif.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Saratoga (flagship), Lexington, San Pedro; Langley, Gannet, Aroostook, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander. Holland (flagship and tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Ortolan (tender), Mare Island, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-27, S-28, Mare Island; S-25, S-24, S-26, S-29, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nineteen—S-46, Mare Island; S-43, S-47, S-42, S-44, S-45, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-3, V-1, V-2, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H. Capt. F. C. Martin, Commander. Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.

Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Hawaiian waters.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander. Procyon, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Tanager, Tutuila, Samoa.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Norfolk, Va.; Vestal, Norfolk, Va.; Mercy, Philadelphia; Bridge, New York, N. Y.; Bracos, Boston, Mass.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Medusa, Kanawha, Arctic, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Cuyama, Neches, Honolulu to San Pedro.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander. Wyoming (flagship).

Battleship Division Two. Rear Adm. George W. Laws, Commander. Nevada, Norfolk, Va.; Oklahoma, Philadelphia; Wyoming, New York; Arkansas, New York Yard; Florida, Boston, Mass.; Utah, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Light Cruiser Division Two. Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander. Trenton (flagship), Memphis, Raleigh, Milwaukee, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Light Cruiser Division Three. Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander. Richmond (flagship), Marblehead, Cincinnati, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Destroyer Squadrons. Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander. Concord, Philadelphia, Pa.; Converse, Washington, D. C.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Whitney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Sharkey, Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Norfolk, Va.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser, Worden, Billingsley, Reid, Philadelphia; Putnam, Boston, Mass.; Dale, at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles, Auburn, Preston, Lamson, Osborne, Coghlan, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, New York Navy Yard.

Division Forty—Kane, Lawrence, Gilmer, Brooks, New York Navy Yard; Humphreys, Annapolis, Md.; Hatfield, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, King, J. K. Paulding, McFarland, Childs, Overton, Boston, Mass.

Division Forty-two—Goff, Annapolis, Md.; Sands, Reuben James, Williamson, Barry, Bainbridge, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aircraft Squadron.

Rear Adm. J. J. Raby, Commander. Wright, Teal, Hampton Roads, Va.; Sandpiper, Norfolk, Va.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. H. Brumby, Commander. Camden, Hampton Roads; Falcon, Boston, Mass.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala, Gulf of Gonaves; Lark, New London, Conn.; Mahan, Maury, Mallard, Gulf of Gonaves, Haiti.

Submarine Divisions.

Division Two—Chewink, New London; O-2, S-20, O-3, O-1, O-4, New London, Conn.

Division Three—S-12, S-11, S-13, Miami, Fla.

Division Four—S-10 at Portsmouth, N. H.; S-21, S-22, S-23, S-18, Miami, Fla.; S-1, New London; S-19, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Balboa, C. Z.

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Division Forty-five—William B. Preston, Shanghai; Noa, Hulbert, Pruett, Sicard, Preble, Tsingtao, China.

Air Force.

Jason, Heron, Manila, P. I.; Avocet, at Chefoo.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31,

U. S. M. C. Orders

April 20, 1928.

2nd Lts. V. H. Darrt, C. B. Graham, L. R. Henderson, to Observation Squadron 8 M, U. S. N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., via first available Government conveyance.

April 23, 1928.

Maj. G. A. Stowell, to Headquarters Recruiting District of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.; Capt. J. E. Davis, to duty with A. S., E. C. E. F., M. B. Quantico, Va., and to additional duty on the Staff of the Marine Corps Schools; J. W. Knighton, to duty in the Office of the Judge Advocate General, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.; R. J. Mitchell, to Observation Squadron 8 M, N. A. S., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; L. G. Wayt, to M. B., N. S., Cavite, P. I.; 2nd Lt. F. B. Loomis, to Observation Squadron 8 M, N. A. S., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., for preliminary training, via first available Government conveyance.

April 24, 1928.

Lt. Col. J. K. Tracy, to duty as C. O., N. P. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Authorized to delay en route until June 25; R. O. Underwood, to M. B., Quantico, Va.; Maj. T. A. Secor, to Department of the Pacific in accordance with recommendation of Board of Medical Survey; Capt. H. R. Anderson, on May 20, to Department of the Pacific; O. R. Caldwell, to M. B., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; E. D. Howard, 2nd Lt. W. W. Conway, to Aircraft Squadron, Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. S. Nitro, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about Apr. 26; E. C. Ferguson, to M. D. A. L., Peking, China; W. W. Davidson, to Department of the Pacific; L. Norman, to Observation Squadron 8 M, N. A. S., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., for preliminary aviation training, via first available Government conveyance; Chf. Qm. Clk. R. W. Jeter, to duty at M. B., Parris Island, S. C., and to Naval Hospital, M. B., Parris Island, S. C., for treatment.

April 27, 1928.

Maj. M. R. Thacher, A. A. & I., on May 28, to 3rd Brig. M. C., China, via the U. S. S. A. T. U. S. Grant, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about June 8; Capt. C. T. Brooks, to M. D. A. L., Peking, China; J. M. Pearce, to Hdqrs. M. C., Washington, D. C.; 1st Lt. V. M. Megee, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; 2nd Lt. J. L. Wolfe, to Osborn Sqdn., 8M, N. A. S., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., for preliminary aviation training, via first available Govt. conveyance.

May 1, 1928.

Col. C. B. Taylor, upon completion of the course, to Hdqrs. M. C., Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. W. E. Noa, A. Q. M., on June 9, to M. D. A. L., Peking, China, via the U. S. S. Henderson, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about June 25; R. O. Underwood, upon the reporting of his relief, to M. B., Quantico, Va. Authorized delay two months en route.

Maj. R. E. Davis, upon completion of the course, to M. B., Washington, D. C.; F. B. Garrett, upon completion of the course, to duty as Coordinator, 4th Area, New Orleans, La.; P. C. Marmon, upon completion of the course, to M. B., N. Yd., New York, N. Y.; G. H. Osterhout, upon completion of the course, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; Capt. T. J. Curtis, assigned to M. B., N. Yd., Puget Sound, Wash., for duty, and to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash., for treatment.

May 2, 1928.

Capt. H. S. Fassett, upon completion of the course, to M. B., Quantico, Va., for duty on the Staff of the M. C. Schools. Authorized delay one month en route; C. F. Kienast, to M. B., N. Yd., Norfolk, Va., for duty, and to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va., for treatment.

S-32, S-35, S-33, S-34, Chinwangto to Tsingtao.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-39, S-37, Olongapo, P. I.; S-36, S-38, S-40, S-41, Manila, P. I.

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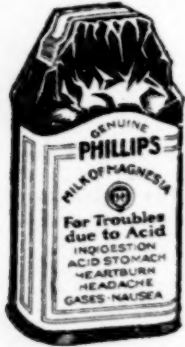
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Philadelphia (Special).—The following officers will accompany Pennsylvania's escort of honor to France:

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TEXAS.

Fort Worth (Special).—For the second year in succession the 144th Infantry, 36th Division, Texas National Guard has presented Annual Armory Inspection, 21 units (Band being at separate station from Service Company) with a result of 20 "VS" and one "S" unit—the same record as in 1927. This record is unequalled in the Eighth Corps Area, if in fact be equalled in any Corps Area of the United States.

The regimental area as allocated covers some 225 miles in length and about 75 miles in depth. Regimental Headquarters is located in Fort Worth where the regiment maintains a 25-hour orderly service daily with the personnel of Staff Section of Service Company functioning.

Col. Holman Taylor commands the regiment and many of its officers are graduates of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., National Guard classes.

Maj. Henry W. Stiness, Inf. (D. O. L.) is regimental instructor and Capt. William A. Murphy, Inf. (D. O. L.) the assistant instructor.

A feature of the recent inspection was an open air problem in "Minor Tactics" demonstrating a problem in assault where-in blank ammunition gave a realistic touch to the onlookers. A field kitchen served rations to the troops and spectators following the inspection and also served as an excellent recruiting medium among the Texas youth assembled to view the inspection.

The appearance of the personnel and the care of equipment by the various units were outstanding features while the Band Section easily qualified among the best of the sort in the country.

Capt. G. S. Howard, representing the Adjutant General of Texas, accompanied the Inspector Capt. T. M. Shepherd, Inf. (D. O. L.) Instructor, Oklahoma National Guard.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—In a rifle competition at Annapolis, between the teams of the Fourth Class, U. S. N. A., and the Fifth Infantry, April 8, the Midshipmen scored a total of 1,310 against 1,151. Today, May 5, a team of the First Infantry is at Annapolis competing with the Fourth Classmen.

A high school team fired an indoor rifle course at the Eastern Armory recently, showing considerable interest. It is hoped that teams will form throughout the State, using the local armories, and thus become identified with National Guard activities.

2nd Lts. W. C. Prinn and J. G. Shettle have been promoted to the grade of 1st Lieutenant, and assigned to the Fifth Infantry, in Baltimore. 2nd Lt. John G. Kellogg, 110th Field Artillery, has been Federally recognized by the Militia Bureau. Capt. Francis Noel Smith, Dental Corps, has resigned and is honorably discharged. Pts. H. G. Mertens and G. W. Walther, jr., Q. M. C., have been promoted to the grade of corporal.

In the First Separate Company, Baltimore, Pvt. A. Smith has been promoted to corporal.

The Military Department has authorized the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to enter and pass through the State, armed and equipped, for the purpose of attending a celebration of the Historical Veteran Organizations in Baltimore, May 10-14.

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Aeronautics—Radio

Radio Notes

THE Signal Corps is now transmitting free personal and social messages of Army soldiers to and from Hawaii and the Philippines over Station WUJ, Fort Santiago, Manila, via Fort Shafter, Honolulu, to Station NUOB, Presidio, San Francisco. Volunteer operators will transmit messages of the new free service on short wave lengths.

Accomplishments of the Navy in radio design and operation submitted to Congress by Adm. C. F. Hughes, chief of operations, include:

Pushing the development of radio direction finding since 1911. Records show that experiments with Bellini Torsi apparatus on Battleships were conducted in 1911 and that two directional finding stations were constructed in 1914 for ships' use. Sixteen radio compass sets were installed on battleships in 1916. The Navy developed the radio compass for aircraft and overcame the receiving difficulties in aircraft in 1916.

The Navy developed the aircraft radio-telephone in 1916, and the variable speed wind-driven aircraft generator was the result of efforts about 1917.

The Navy built the first substantial high power radio traffic station at Arlington in 1908-1911. This was followed by the largest chain of high power stations ever built until 1920. The Navy was the first to install continuous wave apparatus at high power stations.

Most of the developments of receiving and transmitting tubes was the result of the Navy's pressure upon the inventor's. In 1919, the Navy was compelled to purchase nearly \$500,000 worth of tube radio transmitters to keep up the incentive. This expenditure resulted in the construction of the apparatus which brought about radio broadcasting.

Bills in Congress

Senate Bills Introduced.

4226. Mr. Norbeck, to amend the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service."

4308. Mr. Deneen, for the relief of Maj. H. E. Miner, Capt. A. J. Touart, Capt. J. L. Hayden, Capt. H. F. Pohl, 1st Lt. C. C. Jadin and 1st Lt. F. B. Kane, U. S. A.

4320. Mr. Harris, to provide for advancement in rank of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy.

Senate Bills Reported.

S. 4216. Mr. Bingham, to authorize the adjustment and settlement of claims for army drill pay.

S. 2435. Mr. Bingham, to amend Section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army."

S. 3569. Mr. Sheppard, to equalize the pay of certain classes of officers of the Regular Army.

S. 3459. Mr. Brookhart, to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War.

House Public Bills Introduced.

13341. Mr. Updike, to create the rank of Lieutenant general for the commandant of the Marine Corps.

13370. Mr. Butler, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters originally constructed for the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 13402. Mr. Hoffman, authorizing good-conduct medal award to enlisted men of the Army.

H. R. 13410. Mr. Gibson, for the advancement in rank of certain officers of the Army.

H. R. 13414. Mr. Seger, to amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the U. S. relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy.

H. R. 13448. Mr. Edwards, to provide for advancement in rank of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy.

H. R. 13451. Mr. Curry, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works.

H. R. 13458. Mr. Garner, authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to sell 3,304.8 square feet of the Fort Brown Military Reservation, Brownsville, Tex., to the Gateway Bridge Co.

House Public Bills Reported.

S. 3463. Mr. McSwain, to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army.

H. R. 13250. Mr. Furlow, to authorize the Secretary of War to fix the percentages of enlisted men of the Army in the sixth and seventh grades.

10478. Mr. Garrett, providing retirement for persons who hold licenses as navigators or engineers who have reached the age of 64 years and who have served 25 or more years on seagoing vessels of the Army Transport Service.

H. J. Res. 224. Mr. Garrett, to ascertain which was the first heavier-than-air flying machine.

House Private Bills Introduced.

13397. Mr. White, authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of H. P. Cook, Lt. (j. g.).

H. R. 13060. Mr. Frothingham, to recognize the high public service rendered by

Aeronautical Notes

NINE naval aviators have been nominated by their commanding officers as candidates for the Curtiss Marine Trophy race to be held here under the rules and regulations of the National Aeronautic Association Saturday afternoon, May 19, at 3 o'clock.

The nominations for the race are as follows:

Naval Air Station, Anacostia—Capt. Harold C. Major, Lt. E. M. C. Curtiss Hawk, single-seater fighting plane; Lt. Comdr. A. C. Miles, Curtiss Hawk; Lt. Frederick R. Buse, Curtiss Sea-Hawk, a new shipboard fighter; NY-2 training plane, Lt. W. G. Tomlinson.

Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads—Lt. B. E. Grow, Loening amphibian, with a Packard engine and the following with NY-2 training planes; Lt. M. R. Browning, Lt. J. A. Tomlinson, Lt. R. E. Black and Chief Boatswain G. S. Kahle.

Comdr. Thomas has yet to hear from the Naval Aircraft Factory at Philadelphia; the Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Fleet and the East Coast Expeditionary Force, at Brown Field, Quantico, Va. Upon receipt of all nominations, a list of principals and alternates will be determined upon.

Comdr. P. V. H. Weems, U. S. N., has been resigned by the Navy Department to teach Col. C. A. Lindbergh navigation.

The West Indian Aerial Express, which has been operating for some months between Cuba, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, are planning to include St. Kitts, the British-owned island which is the next point South. The first flight over the extended course was made last month and excited considerable interest throughout the islands.

Pending a change in the Naval Reserve regulations, and in order that Seaman 2c of Class V-5 may be properly outfitted with uniforms upon reporting at the Naval Reserve Aviation Bases for primary flight training, authority is granted to enlist in Class V-2 of the Naval Reserve, those students undergoing Ground School instruction at the designated colleges, who have been selected for enlistment in the Naval Reserve for primary flight training; and to transfer them to Class V-5 immediately prior to issuance of orders to training duty for primary flight training.

The announcement that a second Neon Electric Light Aviation Beacon will be erected at Mitchell Field calls attention to the fact that the use of this light is being extended not only in the Military service but in commercial pursuits. Everywhere one sees an increasing number of the colored tubes brilliantly illumined with electrified Neon Gas. The natural color of Neon is red, but other colors are produced by the injection in the gas-filled tubes of artificial matter such as traces of mercury, potassium, etc.

Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever.

House Private Bills Reported.

H. R. 6263, to provide for reinstatement of L. Cardwell in the U. S. Naval Academy.

H. R. 10274. Mr. Burdick, for the relief of Comdr. F. J. Cleary, U. S. N.

H. R. 4626. Mr. Frothingham, for the relief of Maj. A. A. Padmore.

4811. Mr. Wainwright, to reinstate F. W. Simpson, formerly Lieutenant, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Congressional Notes

THE Burton Arms resolution, banning shipments of arms from the United States is still before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, which will hold further hearings on the bill.

The Emergency Officers' bill (S. 777), is on the House Calendar to follow the Merchant Marine bill. Present indications are that it will come up May 10. The bill, with amendment, has been reported favorably by the House Military Affairs Committee, and its sponsors believe it will soon be ready for presentation to the President.

The James Housing bill (H. R. 11134), which includes H. R. 12688, is awaiting action on the Senate Calendar, but not scheduled to come up for discussion this week. Last week, in the Senate, the several days were taken up with discussion of the Boulder Dam project.

No action on the Universal Draft bill (H. R. 8329), introduced by Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, on Jan. 4, and still before subcommittee number one of the House Military Affairs Committee, is likely to take place before the close of the session.

Writing to the Senate Military Affairs Committee regarding S. 1830, a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to withhold pay or allowances of military personnel to cover indebtedness due the Government, Secretary of War Davis characterizes the present situation of collection of indebtedness as "well nigh amounting to chaos." Since the bill has been opposed in Committee, the Secretary requests that he be allowed to present a witness, Capt. F. J. Keely, on duty in the Office of the Chief of Finance, in behalf of the bill.

A hearing on S. 3210, a bill providing for honorably discharged men who served with the A. E. F. as engineer field clerks the status of Army field clerk and field clerk, Q. M. C., U. S. A., was held by the Senate Military subcommittee on Apr. 30. Senators Bingham and Steak conducted the hearing.

The President on May 2 submitted to the Senate for confirmation the names of Midshipmen of the present First Class at the United States Naval Academy, for promotion to ensigns on June 7.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10141) granting pensions and increase of pensions for certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, after conference recommended the bill with amendments on May 2.

The Tilson Aerial Coast Defense Control bill now before the House Rules Committee, has had no action taken on it as yet. The Senate Naval Affairs Committee has reported the similar Bingham resolution, S. Con. Res. 11.

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Benning Ball Season Closed

By Lt. E. L. STEWART, Inf.

THE Infantry School baseball season closed the season recently, showing a record of seven games won and the same number lost. An even break for the season against some of the best college teams in the country, is a record any service team may well point to with pride. Capt. W. D. McCord coached the team.

Opening the season with a badly crippled lineup, the doughboys dropped two games to Alabama Polytechnic College. With the return of "Fat" Franz and Kjellsstrom, the team showed a decided improvement. Notre Dame came next for a three-game series, which was considered the best series of the season. Although the South Bend Irishmen took the big end of the series, each game was stubbornly fought and each game decided by the narrow margin of one run. When the first two games of this series showed an even break, a great battle to take the final and winning game of the series, was staged. In the ninth inning, with two men out, and the score 2 to 0 in favor of the Infantry School, the Irishmen staged a rally to score three runs, winning the game and the series.

Michigan State College barely escaped dropping the entire series to the doughboys only winning the last game by a close score. Next came the Univ. of Illinois, last year's champions of the Big Ten conference. The first game scheduled was called in account of rain. The following day a doubleheader was staged with the doughboys winning the first game, but losing the second. Both games were close, the former score being 4 to 3 and the latter 1 to 0.

Only one game was played with the University of Indiana. This proved to be an easy one for the Benningites, the final score, 6 to 1. The second game with the Hoosiers was cancelled on account of wet grounds.

One game with Macon, of the Sally League proved to be disastrous for the Infantry School, the Maconites winning by 12 to 2.

Journeying over to Auburn for return series with the Tigers, Benning outslugged the jungle beast on their home grounds to win by 12 to 11 in a 10-inning battle. This game was featured by five runs. Newman, doughboy first baseman, made two in that game.

The last game of the season played here with the University of Florida was closely contested, the doughboys winning by 4 to 3. The Benning baseball fans are disappointed that it was impossible to schedule more games with visiting teams, and that the season could not be extended this year. With three of last season's veterans out of the lineup, Capt. McCord was forced to rely on his second string for support. Rosson, who played last season, won his games, but the other veterans were not so fortunate. Morris, of the Infantry School Detachment, second string pitcher, came through in fine shape, winning four games out of five pitched.

With the close of the Infantry School team's season each organization of the garrison will be represented by a team, and the fight for garrison supremacy on the diamond will be the center of interest during the summer months on Upton Creek.

NAVY 2ND CREW NAMED VARSITY.

Annapolis (Special).—Coach Glendon has decided to replace the Navy varsity crew by the second crew, it was announced here following a decisive defeat of the varsity by the second crew April 28. The boating of the crew now rowing as the varsity is: Bow, Austin; No. 2, McClure; No. 3, Giese; No. 4, Sharp; No. 5, Jung; No. 6, Eddy; No. 7, Piecznikowski; stroke, Sears; coxswain, Burgess.

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THREE GAMES AT ANNAPOLIS

Annapolis (Special).—Three home games and two visiting are on today's Navy sports program. The University of Va. nine plays here this afternoon; Colgate's tennis team will play Navy here today; and Navy riflemen are scheduled to hold a match with District of Columbia National Guardsmen. Navy plays the University of Maryland in lacrosse today at College Park, Md., and has a track meet with Virginia U. at University, Va.

Navy has one of the two remaining lacrosse teams in this section which still have a chance to represent the United States in the Olympic games next fall at Amsterdam. With the best form it has shown so far this season, the Navy lacrosse team on April 28 defeated the Colgate 12 here by a 14 to 1 score. The fourth class lacrosse team has a game with Baltimore City College here this afternoon.

The Plebe nine plays Severn School of Boone, Md., here this afternoon. On May 2 Navy varsity nine lost to Duke University, 5-0.

The sally of Navy trackmen to University, Virginia, for today's meet is the only trip for the track team this season. The Navy Plebe trackmen won a meet from University of Maryland frosh team at College Park April 28—82 points to 35. They meet Eastern High School of Washington, D. C., today.

Plebe netmen meet Forest Park High School, of Baltimore, today. Navy won a May 2 tennis match from Lafayette in straight matches, six singles and three doubles.

In a match with George Washington marksmen on April 28, at Annapolis, Navy won with a 1,379 score to Washington's 1,361.

ARMY NINE PLAYS COLUMBIA.

West Point (Special).—Columbia University ball tossers are here for a game with the Cadet nine this afternoon. This is one of five games on the Army sport card today. The Army golf team matches clubs with Georgetown U. here; Colgate plays Army here in lacrosse; Columbia netmen pay a visit today for a match with Army; and a third Columbia team, track, meets Army here today.

The game with Georgetown nine on April 28 was called off because of rain and wet grounds. On May 3 the Yanks beat Army 20 to 9.

Score of Md. frosh against Plebe nine May 2 was 7 to Plebe's 2.

April 28 at Philadelphia the Army golfers dropped a match to University of Pennsylvania, 9 to 0, in three four-ones played in rain and on Rolling Green course. Capt. Rodney Coltart made high score (77) for Army.

With a line-up of men from the varsity squad of last fall, the Army lacrosse team, led by "Lighthouse" Harry Wilson, won the game with the undefeated Johns Hopkins team, at Baltimore, April 28, by a two-point margin, 5-3.

The Army lacrosse team is one of five that are still contending for a place in the Olympic games in Holland next summer. Others are Navy, University of Maryland, Mount Washington Club of Baltimore, and Rutgers. The Army-Navy lacrosse game is set for June 2.

ARMY TO MEET NOTRE DAME.

West Point (Special).—The Army varsity team will meet Notre Dame on Dec. 1 in New York City and Ohio Wesleyan eleven on Nov. 23, 1928, on Army's home field it was announced here following the signing of a contract for the Ohio Wesleyan game.

CAVALRY OFFICERS AT RACE.

A number of officers from the Office of the Chief of Cavalry attended the Maryland Hunt Club point to point race at Baltimore, Md., last Saturday, April 28. Among them were: Maj. Gen. H. B. Crosby, Chief of Cavalry, Col. Roger S. Fitch; Lieut. Col. Wm. W. Gordon; Lieut. Col. J. G. Pillow; Maj. R. E. McQuillin; and Maj. J. T. McLane. The Cavalry and Remount services have found much interest in the point to point races, since the horses entered were of a type which the Army tries to obtain for Army use.

WEST POINT SHOW SUCCESS.

West Point (Special).—The first local West Point Horse Show was held April 28, and was attended by a large gathering of Army folk and their friends. The Horse Show included a number of classes which are ordinarily held at the large West Point Show, which opens June Week of each year at the U. S. Military Academy and which will be held this year June 4 and 5.

The results of the local West Point Show on Saturday evening are as follows:

Class 1—Officers' Mounts. Horses in this class to be the property of Army officers stationed at West Point. First, Lt. F. R. Pitts, on "Mickey;" second, Maj. G. E. Andrew, on "Gray Lady;" third, Capt. J. T. B. Bissell, on "Slipper."

Class 2—Ladies Seat and Hands Class. Open to ladies residing at West Point or in Orange County. First, Mrs. Sellows-Gordan of Tuxedo Park, on "Teddy;" second, Mrs. James N. Caperton, on "Rabbits Foot;" third, Mrs. Lyman L. Judge, on "Willow."

Class 3—Children's Seat and Hands Class. First, Maryvonne Safford, on "Quien Sabe;" second, Carson Fleming, on "Harbord;" third, Dick Benson, on "King."

Class 4—Enlisted Mens Seat and Hands Class. First, Sgt. W. Grant, Service Det., on "Alazon;" second, Sgt. H. L. Raine, Cav. Det., on "Orphan;" third, Sgt. A. Richardson, Cav. Det., on "Tell-Me-More."

Class 5—Remounts. Open to all members of the 1st Class, U. S. C. C., who are members of the Remount Squad. First, Cadet R. M. Ramey, on "Con Carne;" second, Cadet A. B. Denniston, on "Tomale;" third, Cadet H. L. Beall, on "Enid."

Class 6—Jumpers. Officers on duty at the M. A., and members of officers' families. First, Lt. H. J. D. Meyer, on "Yes Indeed;" second, Maj. G. S. Andrew, on "Gray Lady;" third, Mrs. J. N. Caperton, on "Ginger."

Class 7—Jumpers. Open to one cadet from each Company, U. S. C. C., a member of the 1st Class. First, Lt. Co., Cadet Anderson, on "Curtis;" second, Lt. Co., Cadet R. J. Dwyer, on "Lydecker;" third, A. Co., Cadet G. B. Coverdale, on "Custer."

Class 8—Jumpers. Eligibility same as in Class 7, for 2nd Class men. First, G. Co., Cadet C. P. Robbins, Jr., on "Arnold;" second, M. Co., Cadet P. D. Harkins, on "Sherman;" third, H. Co., Cadet N. S. Longaker, Jr., on "Lydecker."

Class 9—Jumpers. Eligibility same as in Class 7, for 3rd Class men. First, C. Co., Cadet C. H. Clark, Jr., on "Lawton;" second, M. Co., Cadet J. F. Haskell, on "Reno;" third, K. Co., Cadet Harris, on "Gaillard."

Class 10—Exhibition by Members of 1st Class Jumping Squad. The exhibition jumping was over a copy of the Olympic Course with jumps from 3 feet 8 inches, to 4 feet high. First, Cadet Smith, on "Baker;" second, Cadet P. M. Norton, on "Summer;" third, Cadet S. R. Browning, on "Godfrey."

1st and 2nd Class jumps were 3 feet 6 inches high, and 3rd Class jumps were 3 feet 3 inches high.

Judges for the local West Point Horse Show were Maj. H. McC. Snyder of West Point and Lt. G. B. Conrad, Capt. C. H. Gerhardt, secretary.

ANNOUNCE HORSE SHOW PRIZES.

This year's prize list is announced by the directors of the Tenth Annual West Point Horse Show, to be held at West Point on June 4 and 5, for benefit of the Army Relief Society and West Point Relief Fund. Judges will be: Saddle horses, Mr. Fred Phillips, Villanova, Pa.; polo mounts, Major C. L. Scott, Chief of Remount Service, Washington, D. C.; hunters and jumpers, Mr. A. B. Maclay, New York City; military classes, Lt. Col. J. A. Barry, Newark, N. J.; draft classes, three West Point officers, to be selected later.

Prizes and trophies announced for the Military Classes include: Officer's charger; trooper's mount; Cavalry remount; Artillery horse, 3-year-olds and under; Artillery exhibition driving; escort wagons; Army jumping; Cadet jumping (two trophies), and Cadet exhibition ride.

FT. BENNING WINS POLO GAME.

Fort Benning, Ga. (Special).—A scheduled three-game series of polo matches between Infantry School poloists of Fort Benning and the 6th Cavalry polo team of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., at Shannon Field here on Apr. 18-20, was called off on account of rain. The Infantry School team won the one game that was played Apr. 18, 14 to 3. Maj. C. B. Lyman, Fort Benning captain, scored in the first minute of play, and placed seven goals for Fort Benning.

The lineup was: Fort Benning—Maj. Lyman, Capt. Boyer, Capt. Scott, Lt. Jacobs; Fort Oglethorpe—Capt. Cheves, Lt. Donaldson, Lt. Ladue, Capt. Meador.

MARINE NINE WINS.

The Quantico Marines on May 2 defeated the University of Virginia 9 to 6.

To Air Corps Demonstrations

BRIG. GEN. FRANK PARKER, General Staff, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Training, piloted by Maj. J. B. Brooks, General Staff, left Washington by air for Langley Field to observe the Air Corps' demonstrations, which were given at that place on May 4. After the demonstrations at that station, Gen. Parker will accompany the units of the Air Corps, giving the demonstrations, to the following posts: Fort Bragg, N. C., May 5; Fort Benning, Ga., May 6; Fort Sill, Okla., May 16; Fort Riley, Kans., May 17, and Fort Leavenworth, Kans., May 20.

NAVY OFFICER TO OLYMPICS.

New York (Special).—Lieut. George C. Calnan, U. S. N., will be deputy captain of the American Olympic fencing team in Holland next summer, the Amateur Fencers' League here has announced.

Comptroller General Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, marked (S), giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-18078, A-18079, A-18081. (S) Medical treatment—Army officer.—Evidence. An officer of the Army who is granted oral permission to be absent from his post of duty from Saturday noon until reveille, Monday morning, is, during the interim, on leave or furlough, within the meaning of the annual appropriation for the medical department of the Army, prohibiting the use of funds appropriated for medical care and treatment of officers and enlisted men of the Army in civilian hospitals or by civilian physicians while on furlough, 1 Comp. Gen. 440; 2 id. 447; Morrow v. United States, decided by the Court of Claims, Feb. 20, 1928. Where a claimant after disallowance of claim submits an affidavit contrary to his first averment his later statement will be accorded no consideration in the review of the settlement.

A-22399. (S) Pay—Enlisted man of the Coast Guard appointed temporary ensign.

An enlisted man of the permanent Coast Guard appointed temporary ensign who while serving in that temporary grade, completes eight years' service, thereupon becomes entitled to 5 per cent increase of longevity pay by virtue of Sections 4(b) and 8 of the Act of Apr. 21, 1924, 43 Stat. 105, 106, and while serving as ensign (T) may be paid the pay of his permanent enlisted rating if greater.

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Capt. (E) T. G. Lewton, assigned office, California Div., July 2; Comdrs. (E) C. G. Porcher, assigned Depot, Curtis Bay, Md., July 2; L. C. Covell, assigned temp. duty office, Gulf Div., May 5; L. T. Chalker, assigned staff duty force, New London, Conn., May 5.

Lt. Comdrs. (E) J. F. Hahn, assigned Tampa, Boston, Mass., July 2; G. T. Finley, assigned command Shaw, May 5; J. S. Baylis, assigned command Rec. Unit, Coast Guard Acad., New London, Conn.; H. G. Hemingway, assigned command Ericsson, New London, Conn., May 15.

Lts. P. K. Perry, assigned command Trippe, New London, Conn., May 15; W. S. Shannon, assigned executive office, Wainwright, May 10; S. A. Olsen, assigned office, Eng.-in-Chief, June 10.

Lts. (j. g.) J. Rountree, assigned executive officer, Beale, Boston, Mass., May 10; C. C. Paden, assigned Communications Officer, office, Eastern Div., Boston, Mass., May 10; (T) C. McP. Anderson, assigned office, California Div., San Francisco, Calif., May 10; Ens. (T) M. T. Braswell, assigned eng. duty, Base 21, St. Petersburg, Fla., May 7.

Cadets W. C. Hogan, assigned Cummings, New London, Conn., June 20; E. K. Rhodes, assigned Porter, N. Y., June 20; T. M. Rommel, assigned Mojave, Boston, Mass., June 20; D. T. Carroll, assigned Yamacraw, Savannah, Ga., June 20; S. F. Gray, assigned Manning, Norfolk, Va., June 20; K. P. Maley, assigned Seneca, N. Y., June 20; L. H. Morine, assigned Tampa, Boston, Mass., June 20; W. C. Capron, assigned Conyngham, Boston, Mass., June 20; C. B. Olsen, assigned Gresham, N. Y., June 20; W. A. Burton, assigned Modoc, Wilmington, N. C., June 20.

STUDENTS HEAR MAJ. JARMAN.

An officer of the Coast Artillery Corps, Major Sanderford Jarman, delivered a lecture to students at the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va., on May 3. The subject of the lecture was "Gun-nery and Target Practice." Major Jarman returned to Washington May 4.

REPORT TRANSPORT BILL.

The House Committee on Military Affairs on May 2 reported without amendment H. R. 10478, a bill providing for retirement of persons holding licenses as navigators or engineers who are 64 years of age and for 25 years have served on Army transports.

.276 SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE HERE.

One of the twenty .276 caliber Pedersen semiautomatic rifles, with which the Infantry and Cavalry Boards have been conducting field tests, has been sent in to the Ordnance Department of the Army after field trial. It is slightly heavier than the standard Springfield rifle and shoots 10 cartridges without reloading. Final reports of the boards are expected shortly.

GEORGETOWN R. O. T. C.

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff and Maj. Gen. Lutz Wahl, The Adjutant General, reviewed the Georgetown R. O. T. C. units at Washington, D. C., May 3. The Cadets were praised for their soldierly appearance.

WISCONSIN R. O. T. C.

Prairie du Chien (Special).—The fourth annual R. O. T. C. drill competition of the Campion College R. O. T. C. will be held here May 16.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS MOORE, U. S. A. ret., aged 87 years, died at San Antonio, Tex., May 1, 1928. He was born in Scotland, Apr. 6, 1841, and served as Private and Sergeant, Company M, 1st Colorado Cavalry from Sept. 10, 1861, to Dec. 29, 1863; Captain, 65th U. S. Infantry (Colored), Dec. 29, 1863; Lt. Col., 65th U. S. Infantry, Feb. 18, 1865; mustered out June 21, 1865; appointed Major, 65th Inf. (Colored), June 22, 1865; mustered out Jan. 8, 1867; appointed 2nd Lt., 9th Cav., July 28, 1866; accepted Nov. 27, 1866; 1st Lt., July 12, 1867; Capt., Aug. 24, 1872; Major of Cav., July 28, 1882; Lt. Col., May 6, 1889; Col., Feb. 2, 1901; Brig. Gen. Feb. 25, 1903; accepted Feb. 25, 1903; retired, by operation of law, Apr. 6, 1905.

His next of kin, a daughter, Mrs. Jessie M. Tillman, resides at 644 Paterson Ave., San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Esther Dallas McMahon, daughter of the late Maj. Gen. John E. McMahon, who commanded the 5th Division during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, and Mrs. McMahon, died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Apr. 24, 1928, as a result of pneumonia. Interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C., Apr. 26.

She is survived by her sister, Miss Caroline B. McMahon, of Washington, D. C., and a brother, Maj. John E. McMahon, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. For the last two years Miss McMahon had made her home in Chicago and was visiting her sister in Washington when taken ill.

Miss Margaret Rutherford Wilson, sister of the late Capt. Thomas H. Wilson, U. S. Army, died Apr. 20, 1928, at the residence of her cousin, Miss Margaret V. Scully, 1074 Saint Louis Place, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Wilson was an honor graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. She was a woman of brilliant intellect and an author of some note, her articles and poems appearing in many of the leading magazines. She had a wide acquaintance in Army circles, and was a niece of the wife of the late Gen. James W. Scully, U. S. Army, and on the maternal side was a direct descendant of Gen. Philip du Coudray, of Revolutionary fame.

TO INSPECT NAVAL RESERVE.

The Naval Reserve Inspection Board, of which Capt. N. E. Nichols, U. S. N., is president, will conduct an inspection of the Naval Reserve Aviation Unit at Washington, D. C., on May 16, 1928.

The Board that will make this inspection will be composed of Capt. N. E. Nichols and Lieut. A. P. Flagg, Comdr. M. L. Hersey, Jr., will aid in the inspection. Lieut. Edw. W. Rounds, U. S. N. R., of 5221 Fifth Street N. W., Washington, D. C., is in charge of the Naval Reserve Aviation Squadron at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C.

DEVELOP "SELF-RESCUER."

The Chemical Warfare Service has developed a commercial pocket-size respirator consisting of a canister which is fitted with a mouthpiece, nose clip and exhalation valve. The chemical filling of the canister which eliminates carbon monoxide from the air is Hopcalite.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
ALLEN—Born at the Cadet Hospital at West Point, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. William Irwin Allen, U. S. A., a daughter, Elizabeth Willis.

ANDERSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1928, to Major and Mrs. James B. Anderson, M. C., U. S. A., a daughter.

DOHERTY—Born at the station hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., Apr. 7, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Harold A. Doherty, F. A., U. S. A., a daughter, Patricia.

FERREE—Born at the U. S. Naval Radio Station, Cordova, Alaska, Apr. 5, 1928, to Radio Elect. J. E. Ferree, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ferree, a son, Robert Harry.

GAMBLE—Born at Providence Hospital, Oakland, Calif., Apr. 4, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Harry W. Gamble, U. S. M. C., a daughter, Patricia Mary.

JONES—Born in Washington, D. C., Apr. 26, 1928, to Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Jones, U. S. N., a daughter, Ethelyn Sargent Jones.

KELL—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 27, 1928, to Lt. Comdr. Claude O. Kell, U. S. N., a son.

KALISCH—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Apr. 29, 1928, to 2nd Lt. Bertram Kalisch, U. S. M. C. R., and Mrs. Kalisch, a son, Robert Burns.

LEECH—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., Apr. 20, 1928, to Capt. Lloyd L. Leech, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Leech, a son, Richard.

LOHR—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 4, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Lenox R. Lohr, C. E., U. S. A., a daughter.

MORGAN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 30, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Clifford V. Morgan, Med. Res., a son.

PASSMORE—Born at Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., Apr. 27, 1928, to Capt. George H. Passmore, Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A., and Mrs. Passmore, a son, Hunter William Passmore.

POWERS—Born at the Parrish Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., Apr. 26, 1928, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Melville W. Powers, U. S. N., a son, David Randall Powers.

REINHART—Born at Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 25, 1928, to Maj. Stanley E. Reinhart, F. A., U. S. A., and Mrs. Reinhart, a son, Stanley Eric Reinhart, Jr.

ROBERTSON—Born at New Orleans, La., Apr. 21, 1928, to Lt. James L. Robertson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Robertson, a daughter, Isabella Asserson; granddaughter of Capt. W. C. Asserson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Asserson.

SCULL—Born at the White Plains Hospital, White Plains, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1928, to Lt. Herbert M. Scull, U. S. N., and Mrs. Scull, a daughter, Nancy Patricia.

UNDERWOOD—Born at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., Mar. 27, 1928, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Underwood, U. S. N., a son.

MARRIED.

DAUGHERTY-OLIVER—Married in Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 28, 1928, Lt. Joseph B. Daugherty, 11th Inf., U. S. A., and Miss Martha Dandridge Oliver.

DERINGER-HAWKINS—Married at Jacksonville, Fla., Apr. 19, 1928, Lt. Harry Hurd Deringer, U. S. N., and Miss Mabel Hawkins.

ELLIOTT-CRANE—Married in Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1928, Miss Isabel Huse Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Crane, of Plainfield, granddaughters of the late Col. Caleb Huse, and niece of Rear Adm. and Mrs. H. Mcl. P. Huse, U. S. N., ret., of Washington, D. C., to Mr. Charles Templeton Elliott, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

MCCAWLEY-SINGLETON—Married in San Francisco, Calif., Apr. 23, 1928, Lt. Edwin McCawley, now stationed at San Diego, Calif., to Miss Elsie Singleton of Los Angeles, Calif.

MCGRAW-HEIDEN—Married at Christ Church, By-the-Sea, Panama, Apr. 18, 1928, Miss Gertrude Marian Heiden, sister-in-law of Lt. M. E. McHugo, U. S. A., of France Field, C. Z., to Lt. James Freeland McGraw, U. S. A., of Fort Davis, C. Z.

MICHELET-FAWELL—Married in the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., Apr. 28, 1928, Miss Eleanor H. Fawell, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Reed M. Fawell, U. S. N., to Lt. William G. Michelet, U. S. N.

MILLER-GIGNOUX—Married on Apr. 9, 1928, in Honolulu, T. H., Miss Alexa J. Gignoux and Lt. Slaton M. Miller, C. A. C., U. S. A., aide to Maj. Gen. H. D. Todd, Jr.

OGDEN-BUTZ—Married at Luke Field, U. S. N., May 2, 1928, Ens. Daniel M. Ogden, U. S. N., and Miss Marion Butz, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Butz, of San Diego, Calif.

PRIFOLD-EHNI—Married at the First Reformed Church, Somerville, N. J., Apr. 28, 1928, Miss Beatrice Ehni, of Somerville, and Ens. George Prifold, Jr., U. S. N.

SAMPLE-LAMAR—Married at Pensacola, Fla., Apr. 18, 1928, Lt. William Dodge Sample, U. S. N., and Miss Mary Lee Lamar, of Washington, D. C., Apr. 12, 1928, Miss Mildred Rosalind Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kaiser, of Washington, D. C., to Mr. Rudolph William Santelmann, son of Capt. and Mrs. William H. Santelmann, U. S. M. C., ret.

TRUSLOW-WHITLOCK—Married at Boston, Mass., Apr. 28, 1928, Miss Frances Whitlock, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Frank O. Whitlock, U. S. A., ret., to Mr. James Linklater Truslow.

DIED.

DEFREES—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Apr. 25, 1928, Mrs. Lydia Ellen Defrees, wife of Maj. Thomas M. Defrees, U. S. A., ret.

ELLIS—Died at Bussey, Iowa, Apr. 1, 1928, Mrs. Lucy Newman Ellis, mother of Mrs. Blaine, wife of Maj. Robert Blaine, Cav., D. O. L., U. S. A.

FANZ—Died recently at Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Ignaz Fanz, mother of Mrs. Paul E.

Notice to Members N. A. A.

THE Army-Navy baseball game of 1928 will be played at the U. S. Naval Academy, Lawrence Field, on Saturday, June 2, 1928, at 2:30 p. m. Those members of the Navy Athletic Association desiring tickets for this game should make requests by letter addressed to Secretary, Navy Athletic Association, stating number desired and address to which tickets are to be sent.

Requests must be received by the Secretary not later than May 15, 1928.

Tickets will not be required for the Army-Navy track meet to be held at the U. S. Naval Academy at 10 a. m. on June 2, 1928, nor for the Army-Navy lacrosse game which is to be held at the U. S. Military Academy at 2:30 p. m., June 2, 1928.

NAVY MAN TIES HURDLE MARK.

Philadelphia (Special).—Russell Lloyd, Navy, won the 110 meters Decathlon hurdles in 0:16 in the Penn relays here April 28. Lloyd's time equals the carnival Decathlon record set by Dick Sturtridge of De Pauw in 1927. Stuart, Army, placed second in the collegiate broad jump with 23 ft. 4 1/4 in. Hall, Army, placed third in the 4th heat of the 100-yd. dash, and Jark, Army, third in discus throw. A section of the grandstand collapsed when Charlie Paddock ran the 175-yd. race.

TO STUDY FRENCH IN PARIS.

Orders have been issued directing Capt. Henry A. Brickley, Inf., West Point, N. Y., to proceed to Paris, France, on June 6, 1928, reporting there to the Military Attache for temporary duty for the purpose of pursuing a course in the French language. Captain Brickley will return to his station at West Point, N. Y., not later than Aug. 31, 1928. He is now on duty as an Instructor in French at the U. S. Military Academy.

McNabb, wife of Major McNabb, M. C., U. S. A., of Ancon, C. Z.

GIESTING—Died on Apr. 25, 1928, at New York City, Col. Frank A. Giesting, who commanded the 302nd Engrs., 77th Div., at the close of the World War, and who served with distinction during the Spanish-American War.

GROSECLOSE—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Apr. 12, 1928, Mrs. Margaret Groseclose, wife of Lt. Samuel K. Groseclose, U. S. N.

HILLHOUSE—Drowned at Black Point, Honolulu, T. H., May 3, 1928, Lt. Frank B. Hillhouse, U. S. N.

JOHNSON—Died on April 10, 1928, Esqn. Dennett E. Johnson, U. S. N., ret., of Portsmouth, Va.

LEWIS—Died at Horton, Kans., Apr. 15, 1928, Mrs. J. E. Lewis, mother of Mrs. E. T. Wheatley, wife of Capt. E. T. Wheatley, Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A., and cousin of Maj. Gen. H. A. Smith, U. S. A.

MADDEN—Died at his desk in the House Office Building, Washington, D. C., Apr. 27, 1928, Rep. Martin B. Madden (Rep.) of Chicago, Ill., chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations.

MARTIN—Died at the Toronto Apartments, Washington, D. C., Apr. 30, 1928, Charles Worthington Martin, son of the late Maj. G. W. Martin, U. S. M. C.

MCALESTER—Died May 1, 1928, Mr. R. S. McAlester, economist druggist of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. McAlester is the father of 1st Lt. C. K. McAlester, F. A., U. S. A., now stationed in the Philippines, and the brother of Lt. Col. J. A. McAlester.

MENIFF—Died on April 27, 1928, at San Diego, Calif., Chief Elec. William Thomas McNiff, U. S. N.

MOORE—Died at San Antonio, Tex., May 1, 1928, Brig. Gen. Francis Moore, U. S. A., ret.

PEIRCEY—Died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 29, 1928, Lt. Ernest Richard Peircey, U. S. N.

PLUNKETT—Died at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., Apr. 26, 1928, Letitia G. Plunkett, widow of Col. William Henry Plunkett, and mother of Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, U. S. N., of New York City, interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Apr. 28.

POLLOCK—Died at San Francisco, Calif., May 2, 1928, Mrs. Otis Wheeler Pollock, widow of Lt. Col. Otis W. Pollock, U. S. A., ret., mother of Mrs. Josephine P. Borda and Mrs. John C. Fairfax, the latter being the wife of Lt. Col. John C. Fairfax, Inf. (D. O. L.), U. S. A., station at Greenville, S. C.

SNYDER—Died at Gettysburg, Pa., Apr. 19, 1928, Capt. John Jacob Snyder (M. C.), U. S. N.

THATCHER—Drowned off the Island of Kauai, T. H., Apr. 26, 1928, Capt. Harry M. Thatcher, M. C., U. S. A., of Fort Armstrong, Hawaii.

WRIGHT—Died at Washington, D. C., Apr. 28, 1928, Mrs. Lillian F. Wright, wife of Capt. Lee D. Wright, U. S. M. C.

WILSON—Died Apr. 20, 1928, at Atlanta, Ga., Miss Margaret Rutherford Wilson, sister of the late Capt. Thomas H. Wilson, U. S. A., and niece of the wife of the late Gen. James W. Scully, U. S. A.

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Personals

A PERMANENT Quartermaster Corps exhibit has been installed in the third wing, first floor of the Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Formal opening was held on May 1 from 4 to 5 o'clock. An invitation was extended to the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War, Chiefs of all branches, Chiefs of the various sections of the War Department General Staff, other general officers and their wives. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Quartermaster Corps.

The last of the series of monthly Quartermaster Corps luncheons was held at the Carlton Hotel, Tuesday, May 1, 1928. Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, U. S. A., ret., Director of the Bureau of the Budget, was the guest of honor and speaker. Music was furnished by an octette from the Office of the Chief of Finance, who rendered several of Gen. Lord's favorite selections during the progress of the luncheon. These singers were part of the Finance chorus which was organized and trained by Gen. Lord himself, when he was Chief of Finance.

Gen. Lord spoke informally concerning the history of the activities of the Bureau of the Budget, from the time of its inception to the present time. He interspersed his talk with several amusing anecdotes illustrating the point he desired to bring out.

These monthly luncheons have proved highly successful, as a means of bringing together various members of the Army of the United States in Washington and have been well attended. The Committee in charge has been fortunate in securing the cooperation and assistance of unusually interesting speakers. Plans are already being made to resume these monthly luncheons in October, and it has been suggested that for the forthcoming season they be broadened to include all officers of the Army in Washington and vicinity.

Among other guests present were the following: Brig. Gen. George Downey, Brig. Gen. Parker, Maj. Gen. Wells, Felch, Sumner, Hammond and Austin, and Brig. Gen. Booth.

Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. McRae have returned to Governors Island, N. Y., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Archibald M. Nixon, wife of Capt. Nixon, U. S. A. Gen. McRae, who was the 2nd Corps Area Commander at the time of his retirement last December, and Mrs. McRae plan to remain a month.

Before going to Governors Island they visited their other daughter, Mrs. Lewis C. Beebe, wife of Capt. Beebe, U. S. A., at Fort Benning, Ga. Capt. Beebe, who is attending the Infantry School at Fort Benning, was aide-de-camp to Gen. McRae before the latter's retirement.

Officers of the Army and Navy and their families stationed at Pittsburgh, Pa., regret the issuance of War Department orders, which removes from the Service colony in that city Col. and Mrs. Edward T. Hartmann.

Col. Hartmann has been serving as Chief of Staff of the 99th Division with headquarters in Pittsburgh, but has been ordered to the command of the Quartermaster Depot at Fort Mason, Calif. He and Mrs. Hartmann left Pittsburgh on Tuesday, May 1, 1928, for Albany, N. Y., where they will visit relatives for a few days before proceeding to their new station.

Col. and Mrs. Hartmann have been particularly active while at Pittsburgh in fostering social intercourse among Army and Navy officers stationed here and have endeavored themselves to all persons, both civilian and service, with whom they have come in contact.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Melville W. Powers are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, David Randall Powers, on April 26, 1928, at the Parrish Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

A dancing party, sponsored by the Officers' Club at the Post Service Club, Saturday evening, was largely attended. Among the guests were a considerable number of the officials of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, located at Fort Snelling.

Mrs. Roscoe H. Hearn and her cousin, Miss Rosalie Harvell, sailed on the S. S. Republic May 4, for Europe, where they will visit several countries. They will return to the United States in November. Their address abroad will be in care of

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Interesting Service Women

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur

SPEAKING OVER THE RADIO is an interesting experience, and not as terrifying as the uninitiated might imagine, according to Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who recently broadcast six recipes over WRC in Washington. These recipes of hers appear in the Congressional Cook Book and are as follows: Brown Bread Special; Corn Bread, Bread Pudding; Rice Pudding; Orange Pudding and Ginger Bread. The recipe for Ginger Bread is the same she used before she was married over 30 years ago.

Mrs. Wilbur is not in the least superstitious. As a matter of fact, she was married on Friday, Jan. 13, 1898, and thinks it was a very lucky day for her. This charming matron has spent a great deal of her married life in California, and she cannot decide whether she prefers Washington or California. However, the latter place has a strong hold on her, as her four children and three grandchildren make their homes in that State. Her daughter, who is teaching there, and her unmarried son have been visitors to the Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur on two occasions, and it is quite likely that one of her married sons will spend part of September in this city.

As the wife of the Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. Wilbur has many duties, social and otherwise, to occupy her days, but she still finds time for club, charity and relief work. She is a director of the Young Woman's Christian Association; on the Board of Neighborhood House; a member of the Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R., and a member of the Navy Relief Society.

It is a rare thing to find a woman of Mrs. Wilbur's position so deeply interested in cooking and other household duties, but she is of the opinion that every woman should know how to cook and keep house. This is particularly true of young Navy matrons, who must move from place to place in order to be with their husbands.

Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch of Isa Glenn, author, widow of Brig. Gen. S. J. Bayard Schindel.

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Maj. and Mrs. Stanley E. Reinhart, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Stanley Eric Reinhart, Jr., on Apr. 25, 1928, at Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Capt. George H. Passmore, Inf. (D. O. L.), U. S. A., and Mrs. Passmore announce the birth of a son, Hunter William Passmore, at Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., Apr. 27, 1928.

Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Jones, U. S. N., announce the birth of a daughter, Ethelyn Sargent Jones, in Washington, D. C., on Apr. 26, 1928.

A delightful event of last week at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., was a cateret supper dance given at Atkinson Hall by the officers and ladies of the Third Battalion to the officers and ladies of the 6th Infantry. The sponsors were: Maj. and Mrs. Louis P. Ford, Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Cronquist, Capt. Glenn Ross, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Zuppman, Capt. and Mrs. George Nelson, Lt. and Mrs. Crump Garvin, Lt. and Mrs. C. J. Ancker, and Lts. E. A. Gans and Harold Dand.

The programme, arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Louis P. Ford, was entirely furnished by the enlisted personnel, with the exception of two numbers, "The Dance of Spring," cleverly portrayed by Capt. Ross and Zuppman and Lt. Gans, and a Spanish dance by Lts. Ford and Harold. The interior of the hall was transformed into a huge tent artistically decorated, the color scheme being red, white and blue, with Infantry blue predominating.

Service friends of Capt. N. H. Goss, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Goss, will be interested to know that their talented young daughter, known professionally as Galle Beverly, has scored another Broadway success, this time among the marines, in the new Lew Fields' musical comedy "Present Arms" now at the Mansfield Theater, New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. William Irwin Allen, U. S. A., announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Willis, at the Cadet Hospital at West Point, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1928.

Capt. and Mrs. Everett M. Graves have arrived in Ogden, Utah, where they motored from their old station, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Capt. Graves is to be instructor with the Utah National Guard at Ogden. They will reside at 31 McGregor Apartments, Ogden, Utah.

The Commandant and Officers of the Navy Yard, New York, gave a delightful dance at the Officers' Mess on Thursday evening, Apr. 19. About 250 guests were present. They were received by the Commandant, Capt. Frank Lyon, and Mrs. Lyon, Capt. and Mrs. Frank T. Evans, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Wells, Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Schlabach, Comdr. and Mrs. H. M. Jensen, and Lt. Comdr. Grady B. Whitehead, aide to the Commandant. The Navy Band played for the dancing and a delightful supper was served. About 60 Army officers and their wives attended from Governors Island, N. Y., also officers from the destroyers and battleships now in the Navy Yard. The officers of the Navy Yard are giving tea dances every Monday afternoon, which have been delightful affairs and largely attended. This is the first of a series of night dances which they expect to give.

Fifty-seven members of the Philadelphia Post-Society of American Military Engineers met at the Engineers' Club, in Philadelphia, for their annual meeting and ban-

Engagements

LT. COL. AND MRS. MARLBOROUGH CHURCHILL, U. S. A., ret., of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Churchill, to Mr. Stephen A. McClellan, of Hartford, Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. George McK. McClellan, of Washington, D. C. Miss Churchill attended the Holton Arms School, Washington, D. C., and Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn.

Mr. McClellan is a 1st Lt. in the Fleet Marine Reserve and was graduated from Brown University in 1923, where he was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity. He is connected with the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company of Hartford, Conn. He is a member of the University Clubs of Washington, D. C., and Hartford, Conn. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Elmer Jared Bliss of New York, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Muriel Harding Bliss, to Lt. Joseph Magoffin Glasgow, U. S. A., Military Attache at the American Embassy in Paris.

Miss Bliss attended Vassar College after her graduation from the Windsor School, Boston, and for the last year has been studying at the Sorbonne. Her father is president of the Regal Shoe Co. Lt. Glasgow is the son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William J. Glasgow of Washington, D. C., and Paris. He was graduated from West Point in 1918. The wedding will take place in Paris late in May.

Mrs. Mahlon Kirk, of Sandy Spring, Maryland, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Janvier Kirk, to Capt. Daniel Dunbar Howe, U. S. A. Miss Kirk is the granddaughter of the late Col. Joseph Janvier Woodward, M. C., U. S. A. The wedding will take place early in July.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Venice Mayson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mayson, of Atlanta, Ga., to Capt. Philip Theodore Fry, U. S. A. Miss Mayson is a graduate of the Washington Seminary of Atlanta, the Mary Baldwin Seminary of Virginia, and of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. Capt. Fry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fry, of Tampa, Fla., and attended the Donaldson Military School, Fayetteville, N. C., completing his education at the University of North Carolina. The wedding will take place May 19, at the home of the bride-elect in Atlanta, and the young couple will leave at once for New York, sailing for the new station of Capt. Fry, in Manila. Many parties have been planned in honor of Capt. Fry and Miss Mayson.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Leigh Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Young, of Coronado, Calif., and Ens. Charles Huntington Lyman, III, U. S. N., son of Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, U. S. M. C. The wedding is to be an event of late June.

Mrs. Walter Paul, of Los Angeles, Calif., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Audrey Paul, to Lt. Charles Russell Woodson, U. S. N. The wedding will take place on June 30, in Los Angeles.

quiet on Wednesday, Apr. 25, at 6:30 p. m. Maj. W. S. Covell, the Commander, presided, and the committee in charge comprised Capt. Charles Elcock and Harry V. Fletcher.

The principal speaker was Col. Lytle Brown, Assistant Commandant of the Army War College and First Vice President. (Please turn to Page 722)

Weddings

MISS SYBIL GRAHAM SMITH and Lt. (j. g.) Robert Alexander Cook, U. S. N., were married at the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church, Wellesley Hills, Mass., on Apr. 21, 1928, the pastor, Rev. Carl M. Gates, officiating. While the guests assembled for the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was played by Prof. Hamilton C. Macdougall, for many years director of music at Wellesley College where the bride was a member of the college choir throughout her course. Miss Smith was graduated from Wellesley in 1926, being the fourth member of her family to receive an A. B. degree from that institution. Lt. Cook was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1923, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook, of Boylston, Miss.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Henry P. Smith, was attended by her sister, Miss Shirley Smith, as maid of honor, and by Eleanor Laing as flower girl. Her gown was of ivory satin, combined with old family lace and orange blossoms. The long veil of lace, caught with orange blossoms, is a treasure which was passed from bride to bride, of whom Miss Smith is the fifth in succession. The maid of honor was gown in "spring" green on satin and carried pink roses. Lt. (j. g.) Howard L. Collins, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., acted as best man for the groom and the group of ushers included Lts. Hedeman, Jecklin, Ushur, Daniel, Gessen and McGlone, all of whom wore dress uniforms. At the conclusion of the ceremony the ushers formed an arch of crossed swords, under which the bride and groom passed.

Following the ceremony, a reception, attended only by members of the family and a few intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip to Lt. Cook's Southern home, the bridal couple will reside temporarily in Boston.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Farr Lloyd, daughter of Mrs. Maude Farr Lloyd, of Richmond, Va., to Lt. Harold Otis Cozby (M. C.), U. S. N., was solemnized at the chapel of Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, Va., on Apr. 21, 1928, the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, officiating. The chapel was decorated in Easter lilies and palms and the altar was lighted by tall cathedral candles.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Raymond S. Farr, of Boston, wore a draped gown of ivory satin with a court train. Her veil of illusion and rose-point lace was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. Miss Elizabeth Becker, of Buffalo, and Mrs. L. H. Lee, who wore her attendants, were gown in gold colored satin and carried Ophelia roses. Lt. Francis Hook Gilmer, U. S. N., acted as best man and the ushers were Lts. E. R. Winkler, J. W. Price, Dan Gallery, C. W. Oexle, R. W. Boken and Ens. C. W. Moses, all of U. S. Navy. They wore full dress uniforms, and all the traditional ceremony of a naval wedding was observed, including the bride and groom descending from the altar under the crossed swords of the groomsmen.

Lt. and Mrs. Cozby will spend the summer in Newport, R. I., and will return to the South in the fall.

A wedding of much interest took place Saturday afternoon, Apr. 28, 1928, in St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Annapolis, Md., when Miss Betty Lee Snyder, daughter of Capt. Charles Philip Snyder, U. S. N., and Mrs. Snyder, became the bride of Lt. Ethelbert Watts, U. S. N., son of the late Consul General Ethelbert Watts and Mrs. William A. Rambo, of Bethlehem Pike, Ambler.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Johnson. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely model of ivory-toned satin, fashioned on simple lines, trimmed with old family lace. Her veil of tulle was arranged in cap effect and fastened with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, orchids and bridal roses. Miss Jane Snyder, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and only attendant. Mr. Henry N. Watts, Jr., a nephew of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers included Lts. S. S. Bunting, H. F. Covington, T. H. Ryan, F. H. Bell, A. T. Day, A. C. Wood, all U. S. N.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, Lt. Watts and his bride will live at Newport News, Va., until the latter part of June, when they will sail for Tokyo, Japan, where Lt. Watts will be stationed.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor H. Fawell, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. R. M. Fawell, to Lt. W. G. Michelet, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Michelet, took place Saturday, Apr. 28, 1928, at noon in the Naval Academy Chapel at Annapolis, Chaplain S. K. Evans, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a period gown of white satin and silver lace with a tulle veil held in place with a cap of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor was Mrs. L. B. Stuart, and the bridesmaids were Miss Anne Tardy and Miss Beatrice Littlefield. The best man was Mr. Robert H. Michelet, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Lt. T. A. Hutchins, Lt. L. B. Stuart and Ens. D. C. Warren. Lt. and Mrs. Michelet started on their wedding trip immediately after the ceremony, the bride wearing a gray ensemble with a gray hat to match.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.
May 4, 1928.

THE OFFICERS' dance held in Cullum Memorial Hall last Friday was one of the few formal dances held this year. It was attended by a large contingent of Service members and their friends, and an unusually large number of dinners preceded it. One of the largest dinner parties of the evening was given by Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Neilson, who entertained at the Officers' Club. Another large party was given by Maj. and Mrs. G. E. Stratenmeyer, who entertained in their quarters on the post. Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Dumas entertained with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Dumas' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dawson of New York City. Other dinner hosts included Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Pohl, Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Webster, C. E. Byers, who entertained in their home in Highland Falls, and Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Barriger, who were supper hosts in their home in Newburgh preceding the dance.

Lt. Joseph C. Timberlake, son of Col. and Mrs. E. J. Timberlake of West Point, has returned to his station at Fort Totten after four months' leave spent at West Point. Mrs. A. B. Kinsolving, wife of chaplain Kinsolving, is in Washington visiting her parents.

The local West Point Horse Show which was held last Saturday evening attracted considerable attention. The show included a number of classes which ordinarily are held at the West Point Horse Show that opens June week each year and which this year will be June 4 and 5. There were 10 classes and the judges were Maj. C. K. Nulsen and H. McC. Snyder and Capt. C. H. Gerhardt, secretary. Members of the committee were Maj. H. M. Groninger, J. N. Caperton, Mrs. J. N. Caperton, Capt. J. T. Cole and C. H. Gerhardt, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 4, 1928.

THE Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur entertained at luncheon last Saturday on board the Sylph in honor of their niece, Miss Louise Shedd.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James M. Kennedy were at home Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. C. P. Summerall, wife of Maj. Gen. Summerall, Chief of Staff, entertained at luncheon Saturday at the Officers' Club, Army War College. Mrs. Cullen L. H. Ruggles assisted Mrs. Summerall. The following were present: Mmes. Herbert Hoover, James S. Parker, Harry C. Ransley, Frank T. Hines, W. H. Carter, J. W. McAndrews, Robert H. Allen, W. D. Connor, Medore Crawford, Dan Kingman, Cornelius Gardner, Joseph A. Gaston, Henry Morrow, William Chamberlain, Albert A. Saxton, Charles S. Lincoln, Fitzhugh Lee, Dennis Quinlan, Howard Landers, Claude E. Brigham, William Overton, Paul Freeman, Charles Thies, Charles W. Thomas, Herbert C. Whitehurst, Frank W. Mahlin, Miss Elizabeth P. Perin, and Miss Lucy Lee Perin.

The Commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. William D. Connor entertained Monday evening at dinner. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Connor entertained at luncheon Sunday in honor of former Senator and Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

May 2, 1928.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE C. GIBBS, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, will visit Fort Leavenworth Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4. Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock Gen. Gibbs will address the General Service School classes, and will be guest at a noon luncheon. On Friday afternoon a tea will be given under the supervision of Maj. Harry C. Ingles in honor of Gen. Gibbs. Signal Corps officers stationed at the post will entertain their chief at a luncheon on Thursday, the first day of his visit.

Col. L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, the British military attaché at Washington, will visit Fort Leavenworth. Col. Pope-Hennessy will visit Fort Riley May 14.

Maj. and Mrs. Ray W. Barker will entertain at tea at the Golf Club on Sunday, May 6.

Mrs. W. R. Scott will entertain with a dinner for a number of the very young people Saturday evening at the Officers' Club, preceding the children's hop.

Among those who will entertain at dinners on Friday evening, preceding the hop, will be Maj. and Mrs. Cuyler Clark, Maj. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Guy Dent.

The Pine Tree Troop of Girl Scouts will present Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," under the auspices of the Fort Leavenworth Girl Scouts' Council at Pope Hall, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, May 12, under the direction of Mrs. William Jay Calvert.

Mrs. Calvert entertained the members of the east of "Seventeen" at a small tea at the Wolfman's Tea room in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday. The girls went to Kansas City to be fitted with wigs by a professional.

NOTES FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

April 29, 1928.

BRIG. GEN. RALPH H. VAN DEMAN, commander of the 6th Brigade with headquarters at Fort Rosecrans, will visit the San Francisco Presidio this week for inspection of the 30th Infantry, which is a part of his brigade. In his honor a reception and dance will be given Thurs-

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day evening, May 3, at the Officers' Club for which invitations have been extended to the officers of the various Army units of the vicinity and their wives. Col. Walter H. Johnson, commander of the 30th Infantry, and Mrs. Johnson will be in the receiving line with Gen. Van Deman. The General will arrive Thursday morning and will be here only a day or two.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines entertained Thursday evening, Apr. 26, at a dinner in honor of Mrs. F. C. Bolles, wife of Brig. Gen. Bolles, who will leave in a fortnight for Fort Russell, Wyo.

Mrs. F. C. Bolles, wife of Brig. Gen. Bolles, former Commander of the 30th Infantry at the Presidio, and now stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, near Cheyenne, Wyo., will be guest of honor at a luncheon Thursday, May 10, at the Presidio Officers' Club given by the Presidio Woman's Club. Mrs. Bolles expects to leave about the middle of May for Fort Russell. Gen. Bolles, who is now at his new station, will return to San Francisco for a few days and will accompany Mrs. Bolles to Wyoming.

Members of the Presidio Woman's Club will be entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. Carroll A. Devil in Menlo Park, Thursday afternoon, May 3. They will be guests of the Army-Navy Woman's Club at Palo Alto.

Maj. Gen. Eli K. Cole, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Cole, who were at Mare Island for several days last week, were guests of honor at several pleasant affairs during their sojourn. They were house guests over the week-end at the quarters of Capt. Charles Kindleberger and Mrs. Kindleberger. To meet Gen. and Mrs. Cole the Kindlebergers entertained several guests at dinner and bridge.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

April 14, 1928.

Schofield Barracks.

OFFICERS and ladies of Schofield Barracks turned out en masse on the evening of April 10, to honor the new commander of the Hawaiian Division, Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, to his new post. A large reception was held at the Kaaka Club. In the receiving line, besides Gen. Winans, were his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Winans Carroll, who will be his hostess during his stay in the Hawaiian Department, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, and Lt. Peter LeToney. Preceding the reception, Gen. Winans and Mrs. Carroll were honored at dinner by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf. The other guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Alston Hamilton, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George C. Barnhardt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John M. Pruyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Macaulay, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph P. Aleshire, Lt. and Mrs. Lorin Parmley, Mrs. A. P. Goldthwaite, Capt. Lawrence J. I. Barrett, Lt. Peter LeToney, and Lt. Walter J. Klepinger.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Alston Hamilton entertained at dinner on Apr. 9, in honor of Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans and his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Winans Carroll.

Maj. and Mrs. James A. Dorst were hosts at dinner on Apr. 9, honoring Col. Albert L. Waldron. Others present were Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Hunter, Capt. and Mrs. William S. Kilmer, Lt. and Mmes. Frank M. Albrecht, Lyle Rosenberg, Edward H. Coe, Joseph S. Gorlinski and Capt. Samuel L. Damon.

Officers and ladies of the 3rd Engr. Regt. gave an aloha reception to Col. Albert E. Waldron on Apr. 9. Receiving with Col. Waldron was Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans and his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Winans Carroll. Many friends called to bid aloha to Col. Waldron, who is about to be retired after 33 years of active service. He plans to join Mrs. Waldron in New York City.

SCOTT FIELD, ILL.

April 30, 1928.

LT. AND MRS. GEORGE LUNDBERG have had as their guests for the past three weeks, Mrs. Lundberg's mother and sister, Mrs. Kathryn Brodley and Mrs. Florence Brodley of Olean, N. Y. Mrs. Lundberg entertained the ladies of the post with a bridge luncheon, honoring her mother and sister. Mrs. James Powell entertained with a breakfast, the guests numbering eight, in honor of Mrs. Brodley and daughter.

Mrs. John A. Pagelow entertained at tea on Apr. 14, her guests being Mrs. George Lundberg and her guests, Mrs. Kathryn Brodley and Mrs. Florence Brodley, Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. James Jordan and mother, Mrs. Callender, Mrs. Ira Koenig and Mrs. Elmer Bowling.

The regular monthly dance of the Officers' Club was held on Apr. 2, an April Fool Dance, which was a very novel affair. There were a number of dinner parties previous to the dance, Capt. and Mrs. W. O. Butler, Lt. and Mrs. Karl Axtater and Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Bowling being among those entertaining.

Mrs. W. E. Wilmerding and Mrs. George Wald were hostesses at the regular afternoon bridge club on Apr. 10. There were five tables in play. Prizes were won by Mmes. Ira Koenig, Karl Axtater and E. J. Bowling.

Mrs. Haynie McCormick and daughters, Myrtle and Carol, sailed on Apr. 14, for a three months' visit with her parents in London.

Lt. and Mrs. Ira Koenig entertained with a bridge dinner on Mar. 27, their guests being Capt. and Mrs. Harrison Fisher, Lt. and Mrs. O. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. J. Bowling and Lt. Porter Kidwell.

ATLANTA, GA.

May 2, 1928.

METROPOLITAN OPERA held full sway during the past week and the attention of all music lovers was centered in the round of parties preceding the evening performances, luncheons on matinee days,

and on the hundreds of prominent visitors who make Atlanta their mecca at this time every year. Army members were prominent in all the social events and attending opera. Col. and Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis always own season tickets and attend all the operas. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Tebbetts and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Tebbetts were seen at most of the performances. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Dashiell had visitors from Cedarstown and Rome, Ga., during most of the week, and are now entertaining their cousin, Mrs. Grace Minton, of Portsmouth, Va. Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Pearson entertained a group of 12 couples on Apr. 24 at the Fancy Dress Ball, which took place at the Piedmont Driving Club. Nearly all the members of the Opera Company attended this affair, wearing their costumes. Others among the Army set enjoying the opera included Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Arms, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Dumas, Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Holden, Capt. H. E. Storms and Mrs. Storms, who is a member of the choir of All Saints' Church, directing the Junior Choir, and Mrs. D. E. Barnett, who is organist for the chapel at Fort McPherson. Maj. and Mrs. H. R. Herwig entertained a group at dinner on Saturday evening preceding the final performance of Opera week.

Mrs. Walter O. Boswell was hostess Apr. 20 at a luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club, honoring Mrs. Abraham G. Lott. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon, tables being placed in the wide sun terrace.

Many parties were given in compliment to Col. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter who left recently, Col. Carpenter going to Washington and Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Juliet Carpenter to St. Louis to spend the month of May, before joining the Colonel in Washington, from which place they will sail for their new home in Berlin, Germany.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

May 2, 1928.

MAJ. AND MRS. BOHN entertained at dinner April 20 before the reception for Maj. and Mrs. Sidney Bingham, Maj. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Maj. and Mrs. Herbert Marshburn, Capt. and Mrs. Hans Kloepper, Capt. and Mrs. Ochs, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Capt. and Mrs. Dean, Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton, Capt. and Mrs. G. I. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Minton, Lt. and Mrs. Callicut and Mrs. Larned and Capt. and Mrs. T. Smith.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward McGuire entertained at dinner recently for Mrs. E. J. McGuire of New York. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. Richard, Gen. and Mrs. Symmonds, Maj. and Mrs. Boye, Mrs. McConaughy, Mrs. Harold Holt and Col. A. Cox.

Maj. and Mrs. Harvey Higley entertained at dinner April 21 in honor of Col. and Mrs. L. W. Oliver. The guests were Col. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Col. and Mrs. J. K. Herr, Maj. and Mrs. Elkin Franklin, Maj. and Mrs. W. W. West, Maj. and Mrs. Hawley, Lt. and Mrs. Carleton, and Lt. and Mrs. Carter.

Maj. Chamberlain was host at dinner before the hop April 20 for Maj. and Mrs. E. McGuire, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. E. J. McGuire, Capt. and Mrs. Bradford, Lt. O'Shea and Lt. De Bardeleben.

Mrs. E. J. McGuire gave a surprise dinner and dance recently in honor of the wedding anniversary of Maj. and Mrs. McGuire. The dinner guests were Maj. and Mrs. Murphy, Capt. and Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Holt, Maj. Chamberlain, and Lt. Col. O'Shea. The Ninth Cavalry orchestra played during the evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and Capt. and Mrs. Hobart Gay entertained at dinner April 21 for Maj. and Mrs. T. K. Brown, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Lippold, Lt. Bosserman, Lt. Frierson and Lt. Wofford.

Maj. and Mrs. Edgar Whiting entertained at dinner April 27 for Col. and Mrs. L. W. Oliver. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Robert B. Fleming, Maj. and Mrs. Gilbreath, Maj. and Mrs. Harvey Higley, and Lt. and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Hawley was hostess at a bridge luncheon recently for Mmes. Menzie, Williams, Perry, Jim Short, Miller, Blair, Bingham and Miss Orndorff.

Capt. and Mrs. Wahl entertained at dinner April 26 for the 1917 West Point officers of the post and their wives. Capt. and Mrs. Le Roy Martin, Capt. and Mrs. Harrison, and Capt. and Mrs. Cooper Smith were guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Hawley were hosts at a dinner April 25 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Stone. The other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Edgar Whiting, Maj. and Mrs. H. W. Hall, and Capt. and Mrs. Bonsteel.

Mrs. Gates entertained at luncheon recently for Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Atkinson, and Mrs. Skow.

Capt. and Mrs. Dye entertained at dinner April 26 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Stone. The other guests were Mrs. M. Henking and Capt. and Mrs. Rose.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

May 4, 1928.

THE PROGRAM for June Week at the Naval Academy has been announced by Rear Adm. Louis McC. Nulton, superintendent. The festivities will start May 30 and close on the morning of June 7, when Secretary of the Navy Wilbur will hand the diplomas and commissions as ensigns to the members of the graduation class.

Regimental dress parades will be held on Worden Field on the afternoons of May 31 and June 1. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the chapel to the graduating class at the morning service June 3, by Capt. Sydney K. Evans, senior chaplain at the academy.

The superintendent's garden party to the graduating class, which always is one of the most picturesque events of June Week, will be held in the gardens surrounding Admiral Nulton's home on the night of June 5. The famous "farewell ball" that attracts people from all parts of the country will be held the following night.

One of the big features of the celebration this year will take place on Saturday, June 2, when the West Point cadets will visit Annapolis to contest with the midshipmen in a track and field meet in the morning and in a baseball game in the afternoon.

Competitive drills for the regimental companies will be held on the second two mornings. The winning company will be presented the regimental colors in the presence of the whole regiment on the afternoon of June 5. The midshipmen captain of the winning company will select the "color girl," and she will present the colors.

The presentation of prizes and awards will take place on Worden Field at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of June 6 following a dress parade of the midshipmen.

FORT HAYES, OHIO.

May 3, 1928.

MAJ. AND MRS. NEAL A. HARPER entertained with a bridge dinner April 26, at their home in Columbus. This is the first of a series of parties planned by Maj. and Mrs. Harper. Guests at the dinner were Capt. and Mrs. P. A. Barry, Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. B. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Crammond, Maj. and Mrs. U. M. Diller, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Evans, Lt. and Mrs. P. J. Atkinson, Capt. and Mrs. G. R. Kennebeck, Maj. and Mrs. C. H. McDonald, Lt. and Mrs. William Mack, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and Maj. and Mrs. Alexander Sullivan.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Raymond W. Briggs will entertain with a dinner Friday evening, May 11, at the Maramor, honoring Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Dennis E. Nolan. After the dinner the guests will be entertained at the hop to be held at the Officers' Club at Fort Hayes. Other guests will include Col. and Mrs. James B. Gowen, Col. and Mrs. L. F. Garrard, Col. and Mrs. E. A. Fry, Col. and Mrs. H. R. Richmond, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. W. Glover, Maj. and Mrs. Henry H. Van Kirk, Capt. and Mrs. P. A. Scholl, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Evans, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. S. Crissy, Maj. and Mrs. A. J. White, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. J. Watson and Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. F. Severson.

Maj. and Mrs. White entertained with a dinner at the Maramor Friday evening, honoring Col. and Mrs. Robert Whitfield, who have recently come to Fort Hayes. Thirty guests were invited to the dinner.

PLATTSBURG BKS., N. Y.

May 1, 1928.

MRS. PENTZ and daughter, have joined Capt. Pentz here, and are now living in Plattsburg. Lt. and Mrs. Carter and Ann have returned from a 15-day leave in Wilmington, Del. They were called there by the death of Lt. Carter's grandfather. Lt. Young and his mother have returned from leave, motoring through from Washington.

On April 17, Mr. Martell, manager Army Motion Picture Service, visited the post on a tour of inspection of Post Theatres. While here he was the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

April 20 was Hop night and as usual the dance was well attended. Capt. and Mrs. Pendleton and Capt. and Mrs. Scott, as entertainment committee, kept interest keen all evening. A Balloon Dance, and an elimination dance were among the novelties. The prizes of the evening were won by Mrs. Underwood and Lt. Ricamore. Capt. and Mrs. Szilagyi entertained at a large dinner before the dance, as did also Capt. and Mrs. Underwood.

The weather still keeps pretty cold for much fishing, but many brave cold and rain in their quest for the elusive trout. Col. and Mrs. Hannah and Col. and Mrs. Jones drove to Goldsmith's (one of our best known fishing places) reaching there after much labor digging out of a snow-drift. Col. Huntington and Maj. Peavey are two of our most consistent fishermen, good or bad weather is all the same to them.

A Boy Scout troop was officially organized at Plattsburg Barracks this past week. Lt. Mosley is Scout Master. Maj. Lane gave a brief address on scouting to the parents and friends who were present and presented the new troop with their Scoutmaster. Troop 17 from Plattsburg assisted in the ceremonies, after which Maj. Lane served refreshments to both troops.

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Army Orders

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cine, Brooks Fld., Tex., for training. (May 1.)

Maj. C. W. Spofford, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 7, for training at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill. (May 2.)

Capt. M. H. Clark, Jr., Ord. Res., to active duty May 20, at Watertown Arsenal, Mass., for training. (May 2.)

The promotion of 2nd Lt. W. E. Goodere, Cav. Res., on duty at Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., to 1st Lt., Cav. Res., from Apr. 26, is announced. (May 2.)

1st Lt. F. P. Jecusco, C. W. S. Res., to active duty June 10, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training. (May 2.)

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LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department Orders were received too late for classification:
S. O. 104, W. D. MAY 3, 1928.

Judge Advocate General's Dept.

Capt. W. P. Montgomery is detailed member of board appointed Oct. 10, 1921, to standardize the form of war contracts, in addition to other duties, June 1, vice Maj. M. C. Cramer, hereby relieved, that date.

Capt. W. P. Montgomery is detailed a member of board appointed December 9, 1921, known as the War Dept. board of contracts and adjustments, in addition to other duties, June 1, vice Maj. M. C. Cramer, hereby relieved, that date.

Quartermaster Corps.

Brig. Gen. H. F. Rethers, assistant to the Q. M. Gen., Washington, D. C., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for treatment.

Lt. Col. N. Stayton, Jeffersonville, Ind., to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for treatment at station hosp.

Capt. J. N. Gage from duty at hdqrs. 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Sept. 1, to duty as asst. to c. o., Chicago q. m. depot.

1st Lt. G. B. Kidwell from duties at Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch., Chicago, Ill., to New York and sail July 7 for Canal Zone for duty.

Capt. F. P. Tingley, Fort Winfield Scott, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Army retiring board, hdqrs., 9th Corps Area, for examination.

Medical Corps.

Following 1st Lts. from duty at Army Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., from temp. duty at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., in time to comply with this order, and will proceed to N. Y. and sail July 7 for San Francisco, Calif., for duty at Letterman Hosp.: C. G. Drace, H. C. Maxwell, R. F. Bradish, D. McL. Walker, T. B. Murphy and H. J. Ranton.

The appointment of 1st Lt. F. B. Wake-man, Med. Res., as 1st Lt. Med. Corps, Reg. Army, from March 23, is announced, and he will proceed from Indianapolis, Ind., to Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., for duty.

Medical Administrative Corps.

Capt. H. N. Dean from duty at hdqrs. 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., to New York and sail for San Francisco July 7, thence to Denver, Colo., for duty at Fitzsimons Hosp.

Ordnance Department.

Order of Mar. 22, amended to relieve 1st Lt. C. E. Whitney from duty as executive asst. to chief of the Cleveland dist. ord. office, Ohio, not later than one month after the arrival of Maj. W. A. Borden, O. D.

Order of Mar. 20, amended to direct Capt. C. H. Menger to proceed to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., one month after the arrival of 1st Lt. D. N. Hausenman.

Chaplains.

Chaplain B. J. Tarskey, U. S. A., from duty in office of Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C., to New York and sail July 7 for Canal Zone for duty.

Cavalry.

Col. G. T. Langhorne from duty in connection with O. R. affairs at hdqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, and on arrival at New York from foreign service in Philippines and on expiration of leave to Chicago, for duty in connection with recruiting at hdqrs., 6th Corps Area, and is detailed as an acting q. m.

Maj. H. Herman from duties as stu. C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, is detailed for duty with O. R. 2nd Corps Area, 61st Cav. Div., Camp Marfa, Tex., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14 for duty as stu.

Field Artillery.

Maj. F. W. Bowley from duty as stu. C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, is detailed at Oregon Agric. Col., Corvallis, for duty.

Capt. T. C. Harry from duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 15, is detailed at A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, for duty.

1st Lt. E. J. Roxbury, 10th F. A., from Fort Lewis, Wash., June 15, is detailed at Colorado Agric. Col., Fort Collins, for duty.

1st Lt. N. F. Galbraith from duty at F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, detailed at Univ. of Chicago, for duty.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Col. J. C. Gilmore, jr., on his own application, is retired from active service Aug. 3, after more than 38 years' service, and will proceed home.

Capt. D. W. Hickey, jr., from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 63rd C. A., to New York and sail July 7 for San Francisco, thence to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty assigned.

1st Lt. C. H. Crim is detailed in A. C. July 1 from 5th C. A., Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to Brooks Fld., Tex., July 1 for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch.

Capt. A. W. Waldron from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 11th C. A., harbor defenses of L. I. Sound, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., on completing course.

Capt. W. W. Irvine from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, on expiration of leave, to San Francisco, for temp. duty at hdqrs., 9th Corps Area until time to sail Sept. 28 for Philippines, for duty.

Capt. M. Morgan from duty at Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pa., to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Philippines, for duty.

Capt. S. E. Wolfe from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course.

Infantry.

Capt. R. O. Miller, 3rd Inf., from Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 1, detailed at State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, for duty.

Capt. M. T. Davenport, 5th Inf., from Fort

Personals

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dent of the Society of American Military Engineers.

Other speakers were: Col. J. Frank Barber, Commanding Officer, 304th Res. Engineers, who spoke on the "Reserve Engineer"; Lt. Col. George B. Pillsbury, who addressed the meeting on the "District Engineer"; and Col. Lewis S. Sorley, Chief of Staff, 79th Res. Division, who addressed the gathering on the "Reserve Officer."

Among those present were: Col. Frank C. Boggs, former District Engineer of the Philadelphia District, who has been succeeded by Col. Pillsbury; Col. W. J. Study, Commanding Officer, 103d Natl. Guard Engineers; Lt. Col. Marshall R. Pugh, Maj. F. Dickerson Shaw, L. G. Lyman, J. A. Pratt and Lloyd Cross and Capt. R. L. Harding, Vice-commander, and M. L. Casman, Adjutant; T. P. Watson, and Lt. Harry D. Miller, Finance Officer.

Maj. Andrew Summers Rowan, U. S. A., ret., famed as the carrier of "A Message to Garcia," on Apr. 23 celebrated his 71st birthday. He is at present living in San Francisco.

Mrs. Francis B. Loring and Miss Loring entertained at their home in Washington, D. C., on May 2 with a small tea in honor of Col. Osmon Latrobe, U. S. A., White House aide, and Mrs. Latrobe.

Col. Fred R. Brown, U. S. A., Chief of the Legislative Branch of the War Department, leaves his post in Washington on May 7 to sail on the transport Chateau Thierry with Mrs. Brown for San Francisco, where he will join the 30th Inf. Col. Brown has been Chief of the Legislative Branch of the War Department for three years.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur will sail this afternoon, May 5, on the Slyph for a cruise down the Potomac. They will be accompanied by

Williams, Me., Sept. 1, detailed at Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, for duty.

Capt. J. J. Fraser, 7th Inf., from duty at Fort Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 1, detailed at Creighton Univ., Omaha, Nebr., for duty.

Order of Mar. 9, relieving 1st Lt. J. A. Bruckner, jr., from duty with 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., and assigning him to duty as stu., Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., is revoked.

1st Lt. O. H. Prizer, now on temp. duty with 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., from assignment and station with 28th Inf., Fort Ontario, N. Y., and assigned to 30th Inf., at present station.

Maj. J. A. McAndrews, 38th Inf., from Fort Douglas, Utah, June 16, assigned to 6th Brigade, Fort Rosecrans, Calif., for duty.

1st Lt. H. G. Sydenham assigned to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

Air Corps.

1st Lt. W. A. Zellner, now on duty at Middletown air depot, Pa., detailed for duty with 453rd Obs. Sqn., in addition to other duties.

Leaves.

Three months to 1st Lt. B. B. Gjelsteen, F. A., June 15.

One month to Maj. M. O. French, G. S. C., May 31.

One month, 20 days, to Maj. R. H. Peole, M. C., May 21.

Leave granted 1st Lt. B. C. Snow, C. A. C., Apr. 6, extended 8 days.

Two months, 20 days, Capt. L. W. Fagg, Inf., June 1.

Two months, 15 days, to 1st Lt. D. De-Bardeleben, Cav., June 10.

Two months, 7 days, to Maj. C. E. Eisen-schmidt, Inf., June 15.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Mastr. Sgt. N. Nelson, Ord. Specialists' Sch. detachment, at Baritan Ars., N. J.

1st Sgt. J. M. Casey, 35th Inf., at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Organized Reserves.

The promotion of 2nd Lt. J. B. Cannon, Cav. Res., on duty at Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., to 1st Lt., Cav. Res., from May 2, is announced.

Maj. C. Lineberger, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 7 at Chicago for training at Quartermaster Depot.

1st Lt. L. B. Harrison, J. A. G. Res., to active duty May 14, for training with the J. A. G., Washington, D. C.

FINANCIAL DIGEST

THE Federal Reserve Board gives the following analysis of the industrial production situation as revealed by the latest reports:

Industrial production during March was in about the same volume as in February and there was a seasonal increase in the distribution of commodities. Wholesale prices remained practically unchanged. During the past month there have been increases in bank credit in use and in member bank borrowing; at the reserve banks and open market money rates have shown further advances.

Mrs. Harry B. Hoyt, of Jacksonville, Fla., sister of the Vice President, and her daughter, Miss Nancy Hoyt, and Miss Louise Dawes Shedd, niece of the Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur.

Major and Mrs. Thompson Lawrence, U. S. A., were hosts at a dinner at the Club St. Marks, Washington, D. C., on April 30 for Mrs. Lawrence's father, Dr. Howard Lillienthal, 1 and Mrs. Lillienthal, and Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Moschowitz, of New York City. The guests included Gen. and Mrs. B. F. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Dowd, of New York City, Col. and Mrs. G. F. Feibiger and Col. and Mrs. F. G. Kellond.

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Ceremonies in District of Columbia were held at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, when Admiral J. T. Cowie, senior commander-in-chief, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff U. S. Army; Adm. Charles Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations, and Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, placed a wreath on the tomb. The invocation was delivered by Capt. A. A. McCallum, past chaplain of the organization. Addresses were made by Gen. Summerall and Admiral Cowie.

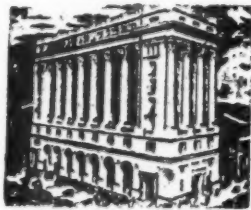


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General Hinds Lauded

THE Army and Navy Journal reprints with pleasure the following laudatory editorial from

the *Tulsa Daily World* on Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, who recently retired from the Army after 45 years of distinguished service to become secretary-treasurer of the United Services Automobile Association.

"In the terse and essentially technical resume in which every individual combat, large or small, is recorded, with comment on the conduct of the combatants involved, a gratifying and surprisingly frank tribute is paid to the conduct of the American Artillery. The point of interest in this, at the moment, is that Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds was commander of all American Artillery on the Western Front. The late enemy criticized the infantry tactics and particularly its over enthusiasm; the Air Service came in for its share of condemnation; even the far-off service of supply was held up for something akin to ridicule by the German army heads, but the American Artillery was praised in words amazing in their enthusiasm as coming from the hard-headed late enemy which was much more inclined to hold all opponents in ridicule than in praise.

"They report that, time after time, the American Artillery fire, 'of machine-like accuracy and deadliness' held up their advances, prevented counter-attacks and covered the advance of our own troops. The writer can personally confirm the testimony of captured German infantry officers who confessed that the fury and accuracy of the American Artillery fire completely broke their spirit and forced them to surrender. For this, General Hinds was, in a large measure, responsible. An illuminating commentary, to say the least, on the attitude of the professional decriers of American military achievement.

"General Hinds will retire next August, carrying into civilian life much more than the decorations of all the Allies and the formal praise of nations. The peculiar consciousness of service that can only come to a man who has, by the exercise of his talent for accuracy, responsibility, faithfulness to duty and love of country; the reward in the form of affection, loyalty and pride of his men and fellow officers; these, General Hinds will carry into civilian life when he doffs the khaki."

Army Officers Retired

THE War Department this week announced the retirement of Maj. Gen. Thomas Q. Donaldson, Col. Patrick H. McAndrew, Col. Willey Howell; Lt. Col. Kenney J. Hampton, and Maj. Arthur L. Webb.

Gen. Donaldson, who will proceed to his home on May 25 and await retirement for the convenience of the Government, was born in South Carolina June 26, 1864. He entered the Military Academy from that State in 1883 and became an additional second lieutenant, 3rd Cavalry, June 12, 1887, in which branch he served until 1914. He was then detailed for duty with the Inspector General's Department. During the World War he received a temporary appointment as Brigadier General in the Inspector General's Department and went to France in 1918 to serve as Inspector General of the Service of Supply. Gen. Donaldson was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services."

He is a graduate of the Army Staff College and a distinguished graduate of the Army School of the Line.

Col. McAndrew will proceed to his home about May 15 and await retirement for the convenience of the Government. He was born in Pennsylvania Nov. 26, 1868. Col. McAndrew served as a contract surgeon from July 12, 1898 to July 18, 1901. He became an assistant surgeon June 29, 1901, and was promoted to Captain, Medical Corps, in June, 1906, and reached his colonelcy in June, 1927.

Col. Howell will be placed on the retired list August 27, after more than 31 years' service. He was born in Arkansas Sept. 24, 1874, and first served in the Regular Army as a private and corporal, Company G, 16th Infantry, from June, 1897, to Sept., 1898, when he was promoted a second lieutenant of Infantry. He reached the grade of colonel in July, 1920. Col. Howell is a member of the Initial General Staff Corps Eligible List, a graduate of the Army Staff College and a Distinguished graduate of the Army School of the Line. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Lt. Col. Hampton, Q. M. C., was born in Kentucky May 5, 1864, and first entered the military service as a captain, assistant quartermaster, in May, 1900. His first service in the Regular Army was as Captain, Quartermaster, in April, 1903. He was promoted to Major March, 1911, and to Lt. Col. May 13, 1917.

Major Webb who will proceed to his home and await retirement for the convenience of the Government, was born in Mississippi Oct. 14, 1869, and entered the Army from New York. He first served with the Regular Army as a private, Company



MAJOR GENERAL
ERNEST HINDS.

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The Cuban Congress has voted Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Maj. Gen. Wood, a pension of \$500 monthly.

The United States Government allows Mrs. Wood a pension of \$30 monthly.

Senate Discusses Wood Pension

The Gillett bill (S. 61), providing for an annual pension of \$5,000 for Louise A. Wood, widow of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, former Governor-General of the Philippines, was again passed over by the Senate on Apr. 30, after a short discussion by Senators King, Bingham, Copeland, Smoot, Robinson of Arkansas, Glass, Swanson, Fletcher and La Follette. A motion by Senator Bingham to continue consideration of the bill despite Senator McKellar's objection, was rejected.

Opening the discussion, Senator Bingham said:

"Mr. President, will the Senator withhold his objection for a moment. I think it is not generally understood that Mrs. Wood is at the present time receiving from the United States Government a pension of \$30 a month. The Republic of Cuba, in recognition of the services which Gen. Wood rendered to Cuba, is giving Mrs. Wood a pension, if my recollection is correct, of about \$500 a month. It seems to me that in a case of this kind, where we all recognize the tremendous services that Gen. Wood rendered to the Republic in helping us toward preparedness in the days before the war, in his services in Cuba, in the Philippines, and afterwards as Chief of Staff, we owe his memory some special honor."

No action has been taken on the Bacon resolution in the House, where it is still before the House Committee on Pensions.

RETIRED ALLOWANCE INCREASE.

Commander J. H. Hoeppel, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis Post No. 1537 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, has made an appeal to members of Congress on behalf of enlisted men concerning the pending Wurzbach bill (H. R. 6253), for retirement allowance for enlisted men, and concerning the Tyson Emergency Officers' Retirement bill (S. 777). In a letter addressed to members of Congress, Commander Hoeppel writes:

"The men on the Enlisted Retired list, with the exception of a few Civil War Veterans and Indian Fighters, are all volunteers of the days of 1898, and due to their long Army service, are unfitted for technical or trained service and when able to work to maintain themselves, must generally accept the duties of common labor, watchmen, etc."

"In view of the large increases provided in the Tyson Bill for Emergency Officers, who received high pay throughout their service, and the majority of whom did not leave the United States or the training camps, this small consideration to retired enlisted men who served 30 years on various fields of action, in Cuba, China, Philippines, Mexico and in France during the World War, would, indeed, be small recompense in comparison with the service rendered."

D, 8th Infantry, serving later as sergeant, battalion sergeant major and regimental quartermaster sergeant, until November, 1899. He became a major, Finance Department in 1920.

Foreign Military-Naval News

Paris (Special).—The French Navy has just completed one of the most powerful submarines in the world. When the Redoubtable Vengeur finishes the trials off Brest early in June, marine engineers believe the French sea forces will possess an undersea arm equal in strength, if not in actual size, to any world naval powers.

The Redoubtable Vengeur will have a submersible now in the service of the crushing radius of 8,000 miles at reduced speed and will be capable of remaining at sea for 30 days.

Maubeuge, France (Special).—An act of Parliament recently declared Maubeuge militarily "an open town" and wreckers are already at work dismantling the fortress and razing the chain of forts surrounding it.

Forty thousand French troops were made prisoners here in 1914, when fortifications constructed by Vauban under Louis XIV failed to withstand the hammering of the great siege guns built in Essen under William II.

F. H. SMITH AUDIT MADE.

A RECENT audit of the books and records of the F. H. Smith Company made for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927, by Murphy, Lanier and Quinn, shows that the Company's assets total \$5,627,635.10.

Following is the condensed financial statement:

Assets.	
Cash	\$1,211,366.65
Real Estate Securities	2,550,820.40
Stocks and Bonds	654,972.50
Loans and Notes Secured	987,946.50
Notes Unsecured	42,466.89
Accrued Interest	49,820.95
Furniture and Fixtures (Less Depreciation)	94,112.21
Prepaid Expenses	44,830.50
Total	\$5,627,635.10
Liabilities.	
Underwritings	\$362,477.32
Sinking Funds	692,112.89
Bond Redemptions	265,925.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	53,400.93
Capital Stock, Surplus and Reserves (Net Worth)	4,353,720.46
Total	\$5,627,635.10

SERVICE INSURANCE AVAILABLE.

OFFICERS of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps have become familiar with the special insurance policy covering personal effects and household furniture for officers only, which has been issued for the past several years by the Continental Insurance Company, a member of the "American Fore" Group of Fire Insurance Companies of New York, which includes, besides the Continental, the American Eagle, Fidelity-Phenix and First American.

This policy is now being issued by all four of these companies, which means that it is available through approximately 30,000 local agents located in practically every town and city in the United States. This comprehensive, specially designed policy may be secured, therefore, in the town or city nearest your station. It is believed that bringing a local insurance representative in immediate touch with your position will result in the promptest of service in the issuance of policies and the adjustment of losses.

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Revised House Promotion Bill

To define the promotion-list officers of the Army and to prescribe the method of their promotion, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the aggregate number of commissioned officers of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts on the active list shall not exceed the number now or hereafter expressly authorized by law, and all such officers, except officers of the Medical Department, Air Corps, chaplains, and professors, shall be designated as promotion-list officers. The number of promotion-list officers in each of the grades below brigadier general shall be such as results from the operation of the promotion system prescribed in this Act and shall not be otherwise limited: Provided, That the number of promotion-list colonels shall not exceed 6 per centum, the number of promotion-list lieutenants shall not exceed 8 per centum, and the total number of promotion-list field officers shall not be less than 26 per centum of the number of promotion-list officers authorized by law.

Sec. 2. That second lieutenants, first lieutenants, captains, majors, and lieutenant colonels shall, subject to the examination herein prescribed, be promoted to the respective next higher grade when their names appear first in their grade upon the promotion list as revised and rearranged under the provisions of this Act and when, under provisions of this Act, they are credited with three, ten, fifteen, twenty, and twenty-six years of service, respectively: Provided, That in order to maintain the prescribed minimum of 26 per centum of field officers, captains credited with less than fifteen years of service shall be promoted in the order of their standing on the promotion list as revised and rearranged under the provisions of this Act; the promotion of majors credited with twenty years of service shall be deferred so long as may be necessary to prevent the prescribed maximum of 8 per centum in the grade of lieutenant colonel being exceeded; and the promotion of lieutenant colonels credited with twenty-six years of service shall be deferred so long as may be necessary to prevent the prescribed maximum of 6 per centum in the grade of colonel being exceeded. Lieutenant colonels who shall have had twenty-six years of accredited service shall, if retired in accordance with law, be retired with the rank of colonel, and lieutenant colonels who shall have had twenty-six years of accredited service shall be equally eligible under the law for appointment as brigadier general of the line or as chiefs of branches of the Army with officers serving in the grade of colonel. Second lieutenants shall be assigned only to duties with troops of the Regular Army, or for instruction in flying.

Length of service for promotion under this Act shall be computed as follows: Each promotion-list officer shall be credited with all of that actual or constructive or other service which determines his position on the promotion list, and no officer shall be credited with less service than any other below him on the promotion list nor with less service than his actual active Federal commissioned service notwithstanding that such service was not counted for position on the promotion list: Provided, That each promotion-list officer whose original relative position on the promotion list shall have been changed by sentence of court-martial, by special enactment, by discontinuity of his active service, or for any other reason, shall be credited with such length of service for promotion as the Secretary of War shall determine to be appropriate to his relative position on the promotion list and consistent with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to prescribe a system of examination of officers below the grade of colonel and above the grade of second lieutenant to determine their fitness for promotion: Provided, however, That each officer so examined shall be tested by examinations prepared and graded in the branch of the service with which he is then serving, and that in determining an officer's fitness for promotion the examination herein authorized shall be given equal weight with his efficiency ratings as determined by his efficiency reports for the ten years next preceding his examination date, and Provided further, That the physical examination for promotion of all officers and the professional examination for promotion of officers of the Medical Department shall be as now prescribed by law. Examinations for promotion shall take place at such times anterior to the accruing of the right to promotion as may be best for the interests of the service. Any officer found not qualified for promotion by reason of physical disability shall be transferred from the active list in the manner prescribed by law. Any officer found not qualified for promotion for reasons other than physical disability shall not be promoted, but shall be held in his grade without delaying the promotion of officers below him on the promotion list until such time as he may qualify for promotion: Provided, That a board of five general officers not below the grade of major general not more than three of whom shall be relieved during any calendar year shall review the examinations of officers who fail other than physically upon examination for promotion, and shall make recommendations to the Secretary of War regarding the action to be taken: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed to amend or modify the provisions of existing law relative to transfer from the active list of officers of the Medical Department found disqualified upon professional examination or re-examination for promotion.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause the "promotion list," created pursuant to the provisions of Section 24a of the Army Reorganization Act of June 4, 1920, to be revised and rearranged in the following respects and particulars: That upon the passage of this Act the names of all captains and lieutenants on the present promotion list, who were first commissioned in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts to date after April 5, 1917, and before July 2, 1920, shall be rearranged on said promotion list in three groups: In the order below mentioned, the first group comprising the names of all such officers who held the permanent grade of captain in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts on June 30, 1920, and those appointed in that grade in the Regular Army to date from July 1, 1920, otherwise than by promotion, who were not officers of the Regular Army on July 30, 1920; the second group comprising the names of all such officers who held the permanent grade of first lieutenant in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts on June 30, 1920, and those appointed in that grade in the Regular Army to date from July 1, 1920, otherwise than by promotion, who were not officers of the Regular Army on June 30, 1920; and the third group comprising all other names to be rearranged hereunder: and within each group the names shall be arranged in the order of active Federal commissioned service rendered between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, the names of the officer or officers having the greatest length of such service appearing first: Provided, That any captain or first lieutenant of the Regular Army as of June 30, 1920, who on July 2, 1924, was in a permanent grade lower than held on June 30, 1920, shall in such rearrangement be considered to be in such lower grade: Provided further, That among officers of the same group whose lengths of service are equal, arrangement shall be in the order of ages, the oldest first; and, if it shall occur in any group that two or more officers have the same length of such service and the same age, their names shall appear with relation to each other in the same order as upon the present promotion list: Provided further, That each class of the United States Military Academy within the rearrangement hereby required which was graduated during the calendar year 1917 shall be treated as a unit, without change of relative order or contiguity of names within the class, and shall be placed in said rearrangement as a unit in the first group, and within said group according to the rules above prescribed, the age factor to be determined by the age of the oldest member of the class, and each class of the United States Military Academy within the rearrangement hereby required, which was graduated during the calendar year 1918, shall be similarly treated, and shall be placed in the second group: And provided further, That the names of the individual officers within the required rearrangement, whose original places on the promotion list shall have been changed in conformity with any special enactment of Congress, or pursuant to sentence of court-martial, shall be raised above or lowered below the place fixed by the foregoing rule, by the same number of files, respectively, that are, immediately prior to such rearrangement, above or below the place on the promotion list they would have occupied without such enactment or sentence.

Sec. 5. That any officer who served during the World War and who has been retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty which was the result of the effects of his war service shall be advanced on the retired list without increasing his retired pay, to the grade which he would have attained under the operation of this Act had he remained on the active list until July 1, 1928.

Sec. 6. That chiefs and assistant chiefs of branches of the Army and officers who have served as such shall be equally eligible under the law for appointment as brigadier general of the line with colonels of the line of the Army. The President is hereby authorized to place on the retired list of the Army as a major general, with the retired pay of that grade, the officer who was the first Chief of Finance of the Army, and who was placed on the retired list as a brigadier general while holding that office.

Sec. 7. That except as specifically provided in this Act, nothing herein shall be held or construed to discharge any officer from the Regular Army, or to deprive him of the commission which he holds therein, or to reduce the rank or pay, active or retired, of any officer therein or to change his position on the promotion list as revised and rearranged under the provisions of this Act. The provisions of this Act shall be effective, beginning July 1, 1928, and all laws and parts of laws which are inconsistent herewith or are in conflict with any of the provisions hereof are hereby repealed as of that date.

House

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of the bill, which your Committee believes will greatly strengthen the measure." The text of the Furlow bill as published in our issue of April 7, with the original changes outlined in the issue of April 14, is further changed as follows:

Change No. 1.—In Section 2 the maximum limitation on the number of lieutenant colonels in the Air Corps is changed from 7 per centum to 8 per centum of the total number of officers on the Air Corps promotion list. This permits a very slight increase to take care of promotions that will be merited when the so-called "hurry" of World War officers have completed twenty years of commissioned service. This change also accords with what is contemplated for the whole army.

Change No. 2.—The first proviso in Section 3 has the phrase inserted at the beginning, "except in time of war." It is obvious that in time of war officers of all branches are subjected to great hazards and that officers of the Air Corps should be on the same basis as others when considering war service in computing credits toward retirement.

Change No. 3.—In the first proviso in Section 3, the word "double" has been deleted and the expression "one and one-half" substituted therefor. This insures the years of greatest efficiency of a flying officer being devoted to the service of the Government and contemplates that such officers shall be eligible for retirement, under restrictions carried in the next change, after twenty years of active military flying.

Change No. 4.—A second proviso is added to the first sentence of Section 3 as follows, "Provided Further, That the number of such voluntary retirements annually shall not exceed six per centum of the authorized strength of the Air Corps." Without such a restriction it would be possible, though not probable, for a large number of officers to retire from active duty in the Air Corps within a short period of time. This proviso protects the interests of the Government and at the same time permits a limited number of officers, particularly those who have devoted many years of their service to active flying, to retire after being credited with thirty years as an officer or soldier.

Your committee believes the changes enumerated will tend to increase the efficiency of the Air Corps—the object of the bill; they are made in the interest of the Government; they greatly strengthen the bill.

Navy Orders

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Navy Yard, N. Y.: Ch. Pharm. L. E. Ede, to Asiatic Station; A. P. C. J. H. Sewell, to Asiatic Station; Lt. J. H. E. Everette (S. C.), to treatment Ancon Hosp., Balboa, C. Z.

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Capt. N. H. Goss, to command U. S. S. Sirius; Lt. Comdr. F. M. Collier, to U. S. S. Sirius; Lts. L. G. De Brohun, to U. S. S. New York; P. C. Dickey, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; R. H. Hargrove, to U. S. S. Corry; A. Prastka, to U. S. S. Nevada; J. M. Thornton, to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; H. A. Wentworth, to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Mar. Is.; Lt. (j. g.) R. C. Brown, to Navy Yard, Boston; Ens. E. H. Eckelmeyer, Jr., to U. S. S. Hopkins; H. P. Eckberg, to U. S. S. Wyoming; C. D. Griffin, to U. S. S. Coghlan; J. A. Haley, Jr., to U. S. S. Childs; W. A. Hammond, to U. S. S. Barry; L. M. Jensen, to U. S. S. Billingsley; E. R. Johnson, to U. S. S. Moody; A. M. Kowalczyk, Jr., to U. S. S. Lardner; W. Loveland, to U. S. S. Smith Thompson; N. W. Lowrie, to U. S. S. Lamson; E. B. C. Martin, to U. S. S. Zellin; H. V. Martin, to U. S. S. J. F. Burnes; E. C. Mayer, to U. S. S. Thompson; W. T. McGarry, to U. S. S. Summer; L. A. Morris, to U. S. S. Melvin; E. B. Patterson, to U. S. S. Gilmer; J. V. Rigby, to U. S. S. Melvin; J. W. Schmidt, to U. S. S. Florida; M. L. Smith, to U. S. S. Yarrowburgh; P. K. Wells, to U. S. S. Kennedy; Comdr. S. Bacon (M. C.), to temp. duty as Regt. Surg., Setz, Fla. Regt.; Lt. Comdr. C. C. Tinsley (D. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Lts. H. G. Ralph (D. C.), to Nav. Hosp., League Is., Philadelphia; A. C. Tollinger (D. C.), to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; C. S. Weigester (D. C.), to U. S. S. Tennessee; Lt. Comdr. J. P. Helm (S. C.), to Nav. Supply Depot, San Diego; Lts. G. S. Bower (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; N. A. Brown (S. C.), to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; J. H. E. Everette (S. C.), to treatment, Nav. Hosp., N. Y.; P. A. Haas (S. C.), to Asiatic Sta.; G. C. Calman (C. C.), O. D. Colvin, Jr. (C. C.), to Naval Academy; P. Lemler (C. C.), to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; W. C. Powell (C. C.), to Naval Academy; Bosn. C. R. Kehler, to U. S. S. Rigel; Ch. Machs. E. L. Robinson, A. C. Skinner, Ch. El. T. Flynn, to Asiatic Sta.; Rad. El. J. J. Delworth, to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; Ch. Pay Clerk, R. Nelson, to Asiatic Sta.; Pay Clerk, E. C. Millard, to 9th Nav. Dist.

May 2, 1928.

Lts. J. J. Ballentine, to Nav. Prov. Gr., Dahlgren, Va.; P. D. Dingwell, to U. S. S. Richmond; C. H. Ricks, to 3rd Nav. Dist.; H. F. Fultz, to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Hingham, Mass.; J. J. Graham, to U. S. S. Marblehead; W. L. Hickey, to U. S. S. Cincinnati; J. E. Jackson, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; F. H. McDonnell, to Asiatic Station involving flying with V. T. Sqd. 5-A, (U. S. S. Jason); J. A. McNamar, to Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C.; C. H. K. Miller, to U. S. S. Marblehead; E. C. Millhouse, to U. S. S. Cincinnati; A. C. Smith, to U. S. S. Marblehead; A. B. Smith, to U. S. S. Wyoming; W. E. Thorp, to Rec. Ship, Boston; R. T. Whitten, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Lt. (j. g.) R. T. Zinn,

EXPLAIN COAST GUARD VISIT.

A reply to the British note of protest directed against the activities of the United States Coast Guard vessels employed in enforcing liquor regulations, states that the call of the Coast Guard revenue cutters Travis and Cuyahoga at St. George's harbor, Bermuda, on March 11, without obtaining advance permission from the governmental authorities was rendered necessary because they had navigated under very trying conditions and were in need of water and provisions.

to U. S. S. Selfridge; Capt. A. Ehrenholt (M. C.), to U. S. S. Sirius; Lt. Comdr. J. L. Schwartz (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., San Diego; E. B. Howell (D. C.), to Nav. Sta., Guam; Lt. M. McCray (S. C.) to temp. duty Q. M. C. Sups. School, Chicago; Comdr. E. M. Pace, Jr. (C. C.), to Insp. of Nav. Aircraft Santa Monica, Calif.; Ch. Guns, H. Kanger, to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; J. A. Lemanski, to U. S. S. Concord; Ch. Rad. El. A. B. Pronier, to U. S. S. Melville.

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